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January 12, 1962

Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

Director, FBI

UNITED STATES v. COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, ET AL.
PROPOSED INVESTIGATIONS UNDER SECTION 2 AND
SECTION 371 OF TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C (U)
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THOMAS NEBRIED
INTERNAL SECURITY - C (U)
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950
(CONSPIRACY-AIDING AND ABETTING)

Reference is made to your letter of December 22, 1961, which requested any additional pertinent information which could be developed concerning any meetings and discussions wherein it was brought out by the leaders of the Communist Party, USA, that an objective of the Party was to evade the Internal Security Act of 1950. Your letter requested that we attempt to develop such data back to 1955 when the Party was first before the United States Supreme Court under the Internal Security Act of 1950.

For your information in this connection, there are attached herewith two copies of a memorandum dated January 4, 1962, captioned "Thomas Nebried," prepared by our Philadelphia Office.

Upon removal of the classified enclosures, this transmittal letter becomes unclassified.

Enclosures - 2

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2 - Philadelphia (Enclosures - 2) (See note page two)
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Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

ATTENTION: SACs, PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK

The Bureau has removed the witness appendix pages 17 through 23 and has placed these pages behind page six of the transmittal letter. It is believed that the detailed information concerning some of the informants would tend to identify them prior to any requests of the Department for their interview. The Bureau has completed witness appendix pages 17 and 18 for attachment to the memorandum being transmitted to the Department. Copies of these new witness appendix pages are enclosed herewith for the Philadelphia and New York Offices for attachment following page sixteen of the Philadelphia memorandum concerning Thomas Hearied dated January 4, 1962.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-84) DATE: 1-30-62

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-NEW)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - ORGANIZATION
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(OO:NY)

EXTREME CARE MUST BE UTILIZED IN CONNECTION WITH THE HANDLING OF INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE. SINCE THIS INFORMATION WAS CONFIDENTIALLY RECEIVED AND BECAUSE BY ITS VERY NATURE IT TENDS TO IDENTIFY THIS SOURCE, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT UNLESS IT IS CORROBORATED THROUGH ANOTHER SOURCE, THAT IT NOT BE DISSEMINATED OUTSIDE THE BUREAU AT THIS TIME.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are three copies of an informant's statement dated January 26, 1962, containing information orally furnished on January 26, 1962, by CG 5824-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SA [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] This information was reduced to writing on January 30, 1962, and the original report is maintained in Chicago file A)134-46-7256.

3-Bureau (Enc. 3)(RM)
(1-100-3-84 (CP, USA - Security Measures)
5-New York (RM)
(1-100-56579 (PHIL BART)
(1-100-82206 (BILL STANLEY)
(1-100-80641 (CP, USA - Organization)
(1-100-128814 (CP, New York State - Organization)
(1-100- (CP, New York State - Security Measures)
3-Chicago
(1-A)134-46-7256)
(1-100-18962 (CP, Illinois District - Security Measures)
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January 26, 1962

During January 23 and 24, 1962, it was learned that various members of the leadership of the Communist Party, USA (CP, USA) met at the Prince George Hotel in New York City. During the discussions, it was learned that the leadership is taking some security measures at the national headquarters, that they have been instructed that all offices at the national headquarters must be locked. It has been further learned that PHIL BART has given the instructions that each leader is responsible for his own office. It has also been learned that BART may, from time to time, make a security check in order to make sure these offices are being locked.

It was further learned that the leadership has brought up the question regarding the security of BILL STANLEY, a man who cleans up the premises. The leadership is currently operating on the basis that STANLEY is untrustworthy and is to be regarded with suspicion.

SAC, NEW YORK (100-[illegible]) 1/31/62

SA JOHN A. [illegible]

U.S. VS. CPUSA
IS-C
ISA-[illegible]

Identity of Source	[redacted] who has furnished reliable info in past (conceal)
Description of Info	Activities at CPUSA headquarters, NYC, on 1/26/62.
Date Received	1/30/62
Received By	SA JOHN A. [illegible] written
Original Location	[redacted]

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A copy of informant's written report follows.

1 [redacted] (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-[illegible] (JEAN SMITH) (422)
1-NY 100-[illegible] [redacted] (412)
1-NY 100-120054 [redacted] (414)
1-NY 100-1158 (JIM LUSTIG) ([illegible])
1-NY 100-23829 (DEN DAVIS) (415)
1-NY 100-81771 (DOROTHY ROBINSON) (424)
1-NY 100-56579 (PHIL BART) ([illegible])
1-NY 100-55393 (ADA BRODSKY) (424)
1-NY 100-102320 (415)

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Jan. 27/62

At C.P. headquarters on Jan. 26/62 these people were seen.

JEAN SMITH
[redacted]
JIM LUSTIG
BEN DAVIS
DOROTHY ROBINSON
PHIL BART
ADA BRODSKY

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[redacted] was alone on the 2nd floor (State office). The Worker office (2nd floor) was closed. The sound of voices could be heard but nothing could be understood. No one there was seen. JEAN SMITH-[redacted] BEN DAVIS and PHIL BART were seen on the 3rd floor. (National Office). The room known as the board room, was closed. BEN DAVIS did not go in there but remained in the back rooms or in the office. The sound of voices could be heard in the board room but no one was seen except JIM LUSTIG who came up on the elevator and went into the room.

JEAN SMITH was typing something and she asked BEN DAVIS if she should sign his name to it and he told her to just sign it, "Communist Party."

DOROTHY ROBINSON and ADA BRODSKY were seen in the Worker office, on the 1st floor.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-89) February 1, 1962

SAC, CHICAGO (100-33732)

CP, USA - DOMESTIC ADMINISTRATION ISSUES
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2-Bureau (Enc. 2)(RM)
4-New York (RM)
(1-100-34994 (GUS HALL)
(1-100-56572 (PHIL BART)
(1-100-16785 (JAMES JACKSON)
(1-100-52691 (CP, USA - Domestic Administration Issues)
3-Chicago
(1-A)134-46-7251)
(1-100-3470 (MORRIS CHILDS)

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January 26, 1962

During January 23 and 24, 1962, it was learned that a number of the leaders of the Communist Party, USA (CP, USA) held discussions at the Prince George Hotel in New York City.

During the discussions, it was learned that JAMES JACKSON, Editor of "The Worker" and a leader of the CP, USA, had advocated that "The Worker" publish, in its entirety, a cable received by the CP, USA from the Communist Party of China (CPC) which cable had been received in January, 1962. JACKSON advocated that he write a polemic on the cable in "The Worker."

It was also learned that this cable, which contained an extreme attack on the Kennedy Administration as the worst sort of fascist regime, praised the line of WILLIAM Z. FOSTER. It will be recalled that FOSTER's line and those of his current followers is that the "main danger" today is the "Right" danger and that this is represented by the Kennedy Administration. This is contrary to the current line of the Party.

It was learned that PHIL BART had talked with GUS HALL and BART told the leadership that HALL had said it was all right to publish the Chinese cable in "The Worker." According to BART, HALL said that he did not think the cable was too bad.

However, in discussions, the leadership felt that BART had made a mistake and it was further learned that the majority of the leadership did not want a complete text of the cable to appear in "The Worker." Some of the leadership felt, however, that it would be permissible to publish parts of the cable.

It was learned that MORRIS CHILDS felt that if the full text of the cable was published in "The Worker," that it would jeopardize GUS HALL's analysis of the Kennedy Administration and that the contents of the cable would only help to disrupt the leadership of the CP, USA. It was further learned that CHILDS pointed out that no CP in the world, including the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU), had, in fact, named the CPC in the current dispute but rather the attacks have been made against Albania. It was also learned that the leadership of the CP, USA had decided to wait until HALL's return from the West Coast before agreeing with JACKSON as to publishing the full text of the cable in "The Worker" as well as his polemic on the cable.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-104) 2/6/62

SAC, NEW YORK (100-129802)

CPUSA
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS-C
(OO: NY)

ReBUlet, 1/19/62, regarding the anonymous mailing of a clipping from the NY Mirror" which showed PHIL BART listed as a CP leader to an official of the Institute for the Crippled and Disabled, 400 First Avenue, NY, NY, where BART's wife is employed.

By a suitable pretext inquiry, it was determined that Mr. EDWARD J. KELLEY is one of the officials in charge of non-medical personnel at the Institute.

On the evening of 2/5/62, the NYO anonymously mailed the "Mirror" clipping to Mr. KELLEY with PHIL BART's name, address and position in the CPUSA underlined and a statement, "Phil Bart is the husband of one of your employees, Constance." Commercially purchased stationery was used and it was mailed in the neighborhood of the Institute for the Crippled and Disabled. The envelope was marked "personal" to Mr. KELLEY.

The NYO will advise of any tangible results.

2 - Bureau (100-3-104) (RM)
1 - NY 100-56579 (PHIL BART) (415)
1 - NY 100-12959 (CONSTANCE BART) (415)
1 - NY 100-129802 (41)

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-31643) DATE: 2/8/62

FROM : SA JOSEPH E. SPIVEY

SUBJECT: CPUSA - PAMPHLETS
AND PUBLICATIONS
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On [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, personally provided a written statement to SA JOSEPH E. SPIVEY and SA [redacted]. This statement is maintained in [redacted]

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4 - New York (REGISTERED MAIL)
1 - 100-56579 (PHIL BART)
1 - (MIRIAM FRIEDLANDER)
1 - (JAMES LUSTIG)
1 - (CPUSA-PAMPHLETS & PUBLICATIONS)

1 - Philadelphia (100-31643)
(Plus copies to 10 other pertinent PH files)

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"On 2/3/62 a CP Press Conference was held at 74 5th Avenue, New York City, to exchange ideas for increasing the circulation of the Sunday Worker and Midweek Worker.

"There were approximately 65 people present, among them:

"JAMES LUSTIG
TOM NABRIED
FRANCIS GABOW
[redacted]
STERLING ROCHESTER
PHIL BART
MARIAN FRIEDLANDER
BILL CRAWFORD
[redacted]

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"The main speaker was JAMES LUSTIG who discussed the increased need for the Worker at the present time, as the only English language newspaper in the US which brings truth and clarity to its readers.

"When LUSTIG concluded his address, the floor was thrown open for anyone who wished to speak, with a seven minute time limit per person.

"In all, twenty six people spoke, including MARIAN FRIENDLANDER, FRANCES GABOW, BILL CRAWFORD. These speakers discussed various ways of increasing circulation of the Worker, covering such methods as 'area concentration' (distributing the paper to the same homes consistantly every week), getting neighborhood newstands to sell it, and simply selling subs to friends and neighbors.

"Everyone was urged to attend the freedom of the press rally at Carnegie Hall on March 2."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-56579) DATE: FEB 2 1962

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: PHIL BART
SM-C

NY 694-S* advised on 1/4/62, that the National and New York State offices of the Communist Party; the Editorial and Office Staff of "The Worker," an East Coast Communist newspaper, currently occupy the premises at 23 W. 26th St., NYC.

The above captioned subject was observed at 23 W. 26th St., as indicated below:

DATE	ENTERED	DEPARTED	OBSERVED BY SAS
1/ 5 /62	X	X	[redacted]
1/ 8 /62	X	X	WILLIAM J. BARRON
1/ 9 /62	X	X	WILLIAM J. BARRON
1/ 10/62	X	X	[redacted] WILLIAM J. BARRON
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A log covering the above surveillance is being maintained in NY file 100-4931-Sub 0.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69) DATE: FEB 6 1962

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33741)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - ORGANIZATION
IS - C
(OO:NY)

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Bureau will note that the Party analysis referred to in this statement is speculation at this time. Informant has been alerted to immediately advise any concrete data in this respect.

2-Bureau (Enc. 2)(RM)
1-Detroit (RM)
(1-100-13420 (CARL WINTER)
5-New York (RM)
(1-100-56579 (PHIL BART)
(1-100-1696 (ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN)
(1-100-84994 (GUS HALL)
(1-100-18065 (JACK STACHEL)
(1-100-80641 (CP, USA - Organization)
3-Chicago
(1-A)134-46-7259)
(1-100-3470 (MORRIS CHILDS)
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During January 23 and 24, 1962, it was learned that a number of leaders of the Communist Party, USA (CP, USA) had met at the Prince George Hotel, New York City, New York. It was further determined that the following persons had participated in discussions on these dates:

ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN
CARL WINTER
PHIL BART
MORRIS CHILDS
JACK STACHEL

It was learned that some of the leadership feel that a new analysis of the CP, USA must be made to obtain a true picture of the strength and weaknesses of the Party today. It was also learned that any proposed analysis would involve only three or four people and the following being the most likely at this time to participate in such discussions:

ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN
CARL WINTER
MORRIS CHILDS
JACK STACHEL

It has been learned that this issue has been raised by CARL WINTER and that ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN is in agreement with him. FLYNN, however, feels that such an analysis is a delicate matter as it involves the leadership of GUS HALL. FLYNN feels that HALL must be approached with discretion as a current analysis must reflect the Party strength under his leadership.

It was felt that on the basis of a true picture of the Party's strength today, the leadership can then evaluate what the Party will be able to achieve in the American scene.

It was also learned that such an analysis will not take place at any committee meeting as no one openly wants to ask the question, "What's left?".

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, DETROIT DATE: 2/8/62

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641)(415)

SUBJECT: CPUSA, ORGANIZATION
IS - C
(OO: NY)

Identity of source [redacted] who has furnished reliable info in past (conceal)
Description of info Activities at CPUSA Headquarters, NYC, on 1/19/62
Date received [redacted]
Received by SA JOHN A. HAAG (oral)
Original location [redacted]

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Information received from informant as set forth above, was typed by [redacted], and authenticated by informant on [redacted].

A copy of informant's oral report follows:

1 - Detroit (100-13420)(CARL WINTER)(RM)
8 - Newark (100-4284)(CPUSA, Organization)(RM)
[redacted]
(1 - 100-)(CPUSA, Factionalism)
(1 - 100-35106)(LOTTIE GORDON)
(1 - 100-32233)(LOU MOROZE)
(1 - 100-19491)(PAT TOOHEY)
(1 - 100-)(BOB HAMILTON)
(1 - 100-)(Publishers New Press)
1 - [redacted] (Inv)(41)
1 - NY 100-9595 (WILLIAM WEINSTONE)(415)
1 - NY 100-56579 (PHIL BART)(415)
1 - NY 100-25623 (ERIK BERT)(415)
1 - NY 100-23825 (BEN DAVIS)(415)
1 - NY 97-169 (Publishers New Press)(415)
1 - NY 100-80641 (415)

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1/24/62

At CPUSA Headquarters, NYC, on 1/19/62, the following persons were observed: WILLIAM PATTERSON, WILLIAM WEINSTONE, PHIL BART, PAT TOOHEY, ERIK BERT, CARL WINTER, IRVING POTASH, JACK STACHEL, BETTY GANNETT, [redacted] and DANNY RUBIN. b6 b7C

There were no meetings in progress on the 2nd or the 3rd floors. Groups of the above persons were gathered engaged in general informal talk.

It was the opinion of many of these people that the so-called crisis brewing in the Soviet Union involving KHRUSHCHEV and MIKOYAN did not exist. It was felt that if KHRUSHCHEV and MIKOYAN's position was percarious they would be in Moscow and not in Africa as was MIKOYAN, or near the Polish border as was KHRUSHCHEV.

BEN DAVIS and ERIK BERT expressed concern that GUS HALL was away. They said there were many questions on which he must be consulted, too many to deal with by telephone.

PHIL BART and PAT TOOHEY discussed the disruptive tactics of LOTTIE GORDON and LOU MOROZE in the New Jersey CP. BART stated he would send WILLIAM WEINSTONE to the next New Jersey CP meeting in an effort to clear the New Jersey situation.

TOOHEY then asked WEINSTONE what he intended to do in New Jersey. WEINSTONE said he would discuss coming elections in New Jersey and attempt to develop candidates on "leftist tickets." He said he would also discuss the "more practical questions of the day" such as the KENNEDY State of the Union Message, the international situation, etc.

TOOHEY asked if he will discuss the internal situation (GORDON and MOROZE) of the New Jersey CP and deal with the disrupters or will he condone them. TOOHEY pointed out that GORDON

andMOROZE are re-establishing their disruptive tactics, are attempting to slander BOB HAMILTON, a New Jersey CP member, and are blockading all efforts of the New Jersey CP. TOOHEY said that as chairman of the New Jersey CP, he must accept their tactics or declare war on them. He asked WEINSTONE which side he would take.

WEINSTONE asked what the difference was, fundamentally.

TOOHEY replied that he was upholding the CPUSA line and protecting the CPUSA leadership including WEINSTONE.

WEINSTONE asked that a meeting ofhimself, TOOHEY, BART and BEN DAVIS be called to discuss the New Jersey situation further.

When TOOHEY asked that BOB HAMILTON attend, WEINSTONE refused stating that to hear one side without the other being represented is "factionalism."

TOOHEY called WEINSTONE a "conciliator" adding, "I don't know what good you can do."

At this point BART intervened stating that there would be no point in a "donnybrook", but that the meeting should limit itself to CP funds, dues, "The Worker". If GORDON and MOROZE attempt their disruptive tactics, they will be dealt with. In any event, he said, a meeting of the New Jersey CP board will be held during the week after this meeting and the New Jersey CP situation will be settled once and for all.

BART exhibited a chart on subscriptions to "The Worker" and "Midweek Worker" by CP District. This chart indicates that the New Jersey CP District receives 244 copies of "The Worker" in bundles and subscriptions and receives 55 copies of the "Midweek Worker."

SAC, New York (97-169) 2/9/62

SAC, Philadelphia (97-80)

PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS, INC.
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On 1/13/62, PH-548-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SE ROBERT J. YARNALL that PHIL BART, FRANCES GABOW and THOMAS NABRIED met on the evening of 1/13/62 at the residence of THOMAS NABRIED, 1345 West Susquehanna Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

At this time, BART began a discussion concerning "The Worker." He explained that at present the Party was not using "The Worker" as an instrument for getting things done and the Party was proposing a large change for the paper. He said the Party proposed to increase the circulation of "The Worker" by 6,000 copies during the coming year. He explained that the way the Party intends to do this is that it will sell promotional bundles of a minimum of 500 copies of "The Worker" per week at 2¢ each so that each Party District could sell the paper for 4¢ and make a profit of 2¢ a copy. BART said that this system was then in effect in New York City and was responsible for a large increase in the paper's circulation.

BART suggested that rather than having each Communist Party Club responsible for circulation of "The Worker," there should be a few selected people who would take responsibility for this bundle of 500 copies and this group would arrange for distribution and sale of the paper in a number of areas regularly. In addition, this group should send in stories

3 - New York (REGISTERED MAIL)
2 - 97-169
1 - 100-56579 (PHIL BART)
5 - Philadelphia
1 - 97-80
1 - 100-31643 (CPUSA - PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS)
1 - 100-22157 (PHIL BART)
1 - 100-28841 (FRANCES GABOW)
1 - 65-1686 (THOMAS NABRIED)

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to the paper which would be of current interest in the areas in which there was concentration in order to help sell still more copies of the paper.

BART stated all of the leaders felt this program could work and while the job would not be an easy one, it could easily be successful and far-reaching. BART instructed that this program be instituted immediately and that certain specific areas be designated as concentration areas, particularly such areas as places where there were industrial strikes.

BART warned that these 500 copies of the paper must be distributed each week if the campaign is to be successful and financially rewarding.

GABOW remarked she felt this campaign would be an inspiration to "our people" and said she believed they could get four or five people started on this task immediately. BART emphasized that this promotion campaign not only would help the circulation of "The Worker" but would also help the Party.

BART said the paper had been costing $50,000 a year and was nothing but a headache so it was apparent that some change was necessary. BART emphasized that the circulation drive during 1961 was an effort to obtain new subscribers and the Party did not want to lose any of these subscribers. He said this campaign of disposing of a bundle of 500 copies of the paper had to be pressed vigorously and the securing of renewal subscriptions could be worked in conjunction with the promotion campaign by whatever group was assigned to the promotion. BART said it had been proposed that this promotion campaign become the main instrument politically (of the CPUSA). BART stated the "whole organization is campaigning around to make the paper successful."

BART remarked he had many more things to discuss with NABRIED and GABOW which could be discussed on 1/14/62. He indicated he was tired and wanted to get some rest. Before retiring, he mentioned that the Party had been attacked by unknown groups, explaining that on Thursday morning (1/11/62)

the Party's door had been marked with a cross in the shape of a dagger with a ring around it which he explained was the emblem of the American National Party. He explained that the book store also had the same emblem marked on its door. He said there had even been pickets around their building because of this emblem.

GABOW then explained that the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD) Office was not even listed on the lobby bulletin board of the building (Shubert Building) and did not have the Party's name on the door. She said that because they had good relations with other tenants in the building, she did not feel that such attacks would be made on the Party Office locally.

BART stated the only hope of the Party lies with the youth. NABRIED and GABOW were in agreement with this. All spoke briefly concerning former leaders of the CPEPD who had joined the right-wing group of the Party a few weeks previously and had left the Party. Nothing pertinent was mentioned in this regard.

The group retired about 12:45 a.m., 1/14/62, and left NABRIED's apartment about 10:00 a.m.

For the information of New York, THOMAS NABRIED is District Chairman, CPEPD, and FRANCES GABOW is District Organization Secretary, CPEPD.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641) DATE: FEB 9 1962

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-31723)

SUBJECT: CPUSA - ORGANIZATION
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On 1/13/62, PH-548-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SE ROBERT J. YARNALL that PHIL BART arrived at the residence of THOMAS NABRIED and ELEANOR WILLIAMS, 1345 West Susquehanna Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., about 5:00 p.m., 1/13/62 in company with THOMAS NABRIED. FRANCES GABOW had arrived previously and was waiting for them.

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1 - 100-87211 (CPUSA - FACTIONALISM)
1 - 100-56579 (PHIL BART)
1 - 100-23825 [redacted] b6
1 - Newark (100-)(CPUSA - FACTIONALISM)(Info)(REGISTERED MAIL) b7C
10 - Philadelphia
1 - 100-31723
1 - 100-30295 (CPUSA - FUNDS)
1 - 100-33150 (CPUSA - FACTIONALISM)
1 - 100-22157 (PHIL BART)
1 - 100-15963 (HARRIET FAHEY)
1 - 100-28841 (FRANCES GABOW)
1 - 100-34420 [redacted]
1 - 100-5950 [redacted]
1 - 65-1686 (THOMAS NABRIED)
1 - 100-12294 (ANDY OMHOLT)

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During a personal conversation, BART said that he had just recently returned to work because of an illness. He explained that since he had taken no vacation during the summer of 1961, he decided to spend four days in the Pocono Mountains (Northern Pennsylvania). He said he arrived in the Poconos on a Thursday and became ill. He ached throughout his body and had certain pains in addition. BART said he returned to New York and it was discovered that he had a tumor, adding that "fortunately it wasn't benign" (meaning it was benign). THOMAS NABRIED then explained that ELEANOR WILLIAMS was ill in the hospital and was not living with him because of her hospitalization.

BART then turned the conversation to troubles existing in the Party in New York City. He explained that MILT (ROSEN) was in the industrial setup and the Party was having trouble there, being unable to even reach some of the members. He mentioned there was trouble with the railroad group. BART explained "they" are putting out a paper and are calling for dissolution of the Party. BART said "they" had a conference for that purpose. BART mentioned the COGGINS group (referring to the Labor-Negro Vanguard Party) and claimed this group was stating there is no Communist Party. GABOW mentioned that the COGGINS group was trying to become active in Philadelphia and was giving out the line that the Party should dissolve and go underground except for a few people. BART mentioned these groups were causing a lot of trouble for the Party.

FRANCES GABOW stated someone was putting out the line that GUS (HALL) was living in a very lavish manner and was spreading this story to rather a wide group in Philadelphia. BART recalled that once before in Philadelphia there were such stories only on the previous occasion the stories were about PHIL BART living in a lavish manner. BART mentioned that apparently this group (believed referring to the COGGINS group) was getting a lot of support and the Party questioned where the money was coming from. He said that although the Party had no proof, it is believed the Albanians were furnishing money to the group.

FRANCES GABOW mentioned that the Party had begun a break-through in the "ultra left" (referring to the Progressive Organizing Committee for a Marxist-Leninist Communist Party - POC). She explained that [redacted] his wife [redacted] and another person who is a seaman [redacted] came to the b6 b7C

Party and asked to be reinstated because they could not swallow an anti-Soviet line. BART was very interested in this development.

BART then referred back to the MILT ROSEN group and stated their main strength was in industrial Manhattan and Harlem. PHIL stated a vote had been taken supporting the expulsion of MILT and although it was a small meeting, they were not able to determine how WILLARD (LNU) voted. PHIL said that WILLARD was asked his position on MILT and had replied that if a Party decision was reached concerning him, WILLARD would support it, but if no Party decision was reached, WILLARD would do nothing. PHIL said there were stories that WILLARD was working with the COGGINS group which he described as working in a very vicious way. He explained the COGGINS group was concentrating on the Negro worker. He said they had been active during the recent strike in New York City against the transportation companies and "these guys" wanted a couple of Negroes to go into the union and fight the union leaders by saying no one was going back to work unless everyone returned to work. BART explained this would mean fighting the union. He said the publication of this group is called "Progressive Labor."

NABRIED inquired what BEN (DAVIS) was doing and how he was getting along. BART replied DAVIS was doing all right. GABOW said that BEN would be in Philadelphia because the youth had invited BEN to their next affair.

BART complained that the Party was having the same problem it had in 1956 with GATES (JOHN) and the others (meaning right wing group). BART commented that up to this time, only two names had been made public and these were MILT (ROSEN) and MORT (SCHEER). BART instructed that no other names had been made public in this fight and this should be told to the comrades because of the type of campaign this group was conducting. (BART was referring to an article in "The Worker" which stated that MILT ROSEN and MORT SCHEER had been expelled from the Party.)

About 6:00 p.m. [redacted] arrived at NABRIED's apartment and was [redacted] told those present that he had gone to see someone and had collected $20 from this man but then had stayed for a few drinks. [redacted] then tried to monopolize the conversation concerning the current strike at Yale and Towne Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia, and concerning past history

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of the Communist Party. He was so successful in this endeavor that almost no other conversation was had until [redacted] left the residence of NABRIED at 9:05 p.m. b6 b7C

GABOW attempted to explain to BART how important she was to the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD) and mentioned that on the morning of 1/13/62 she had met with the leader of her Club who discussed some problems and this Club leader arranged an appointment to meet with the Club Secretary, HARRIET FAHEY, that evening. She also mentioned that this Club leader was [redacted] and that [redacted] had turned in $75 to her on that day. GABOW obviously was attempting to impress PHIL BART with the importance of the Party work she was doing.

GABOW left about 6:50 p.m. to keep her appointment with HARRIET FAHEY and returned about 8:10 p.m.

GABOW laughingly ordered PHIL BART not to take any more youths away from Philadelphia (apparently referring to the fact that [redacted] planned to leave Philadelphia about that time to work on the staff of "New Horizons for Youth.")

GABOW then told BART that she, BART and THOMAS NABRIED were driving to the residence of ANDY OMHOLT on 1/14/62. She explained in detail all of the work that had been done by her and THOMAS NABRIED at the OMHOLT residence. She also related that ANDY recently had the flu and GABOW had nursed him back to health.

After [redacted] left NABRIED's apartment, BART discussed the difficulties he had encountered in trying to reach either THOMAS NABRIED or FRANCES GABOW. NABRIED explained that the difficulties arose because of ELEANOR WILLIAMS being in the hospital and NABRIED having to visit her in the hospital and still conduct Communist Party business. As a result, the apartment was frequently vacant with no one to answer the telephone. GABOW broke in to state that when PHIL's card arrived, she and NABRIED were thinking of going to New York to try to settle certain matters. BART told NABRIED he had changed his telephone at home and the new one was now (exchange missing) 7-7827. GABOW told BART that when ARNOLD (JOHNSON) was in Philadelphia, they had pleaded with ARNOLD to arrange for a meeting between them and PHIL BART because they wanted someone to come to Philadelphia from New York, preferably BART. NABRIED mentioned he thought he would drop a note to GEORGE (possibly MORRIS) and ask GEORGE to come to Philadelphia.

The group planned that following breakfast on 1/14/62, they would drive to the residence of ANDY OMHOLT, leaving about 10 to 11 a.m. and would then depart the OMHOLT residence about 4 p.m. so that PHIL BART could take either a train or bus back to New York City because PHIL had to attend a meeting early on Monday morning, 1/15/62. All three remained overnight at NABRIED's residence.

Other matters of interest during this discussion are being sent to New York by a letter in the file "PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS, INC."

For the assistance of New York, THOMAS NABRIED is District Chairman, CPEPD, and FRANCES GABOW is District Organization Secretary, CPEPD.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-102320) DATE: 2/12/62

FROM: SA JOHN A. HAAG

SUBJECT: U.S. VS. CPUSA
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Identity of Source [redacted] who has furnished reliable info in past (conceal)

Description of Info Activities at CPUSA headquarters NYC on 2/6/62.

Date Received [redacted]

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A copy of informant's written report follows.

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1-NY 100-18065 (JACK STACHEL) (415)
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1-NY 100-129629 (BILL ALBERTSON) (414)
1-NY 100-19786 (ED ROYCE) (424)
1-NY 100-142489 (BERNICE LINTON) (423)
1-NY 100-55393 (ADA BRODSKY) (424)
1-NY 100-81771 (DOROTHY ROBINSON) (424)
1-NY 100- [redacted] (412)
1-NY 100- (SONIA LNU, ABOUT 55-50, 5'2"-4", 140-50 LBS., BADLY SCARRED FACE, FROM UNDER RIGHT EYE DOWN HER CHEEK AND THROUGH HER MOUTH, JET BLACK HAIR, AT CPUSA HEADQUARTERS 2/6/62 PER [redacted] (412)
1-NY 100- (FNU LNU, 26-28, 5'7"-8", 155-60 lbs., BLUE EYES, LIGHT BROWN HAIR, FAIR COMPLEXION, SCAR ON MOUTH AT CPUSA HEADQUARTERS 2/6/62 PER [redacted] (412)
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At C.P. headquarters on Feb. 6/62 these people were seen.

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PHIL BART
JACK STACHEL
JULIUS HEIMAN
ERIC BERT
SONIA ?
MARY KAUFMAN
WM. ALBERTSON
ED ROYCE
BERNICE LINTON
DOROTHY ROBINSON
ADA BRODSKY

Young man - not known - Age 26-28
Height 5-7-8 b6
Weight 155-60 b7C
Dark Brown framed glasses
Blue eyes. Dark mole - left side of neck. Light brown hair - straight. Fair complexion. Scar on mouth - either hair lip or from an injuly. Not easily noticed, as the scar is clean. Wearing a gray suit. Brown figured top coat. Small figures. Black shoes not new and in need of polish. No hat. Wedding band and a square cut ring with a black stone. Watch on black band.

SONIA ?
She was about 55-60. Height 5-2-4. Weight 140-50. Green cloth coat small figures. (Squares) Light colored wrap around hat. Black shoes-pumps-medium heels. Face badly scarred, from under right eye down her cheek and through her mouth. No glasses. Jet black hair-She was called SONIA by [redacted]

The young man was first seen in the hall on the 1st floor talking to ED ROYCE and [redacted] They went up to the 3rd floor to the National Office. There was a meeting on in the board room and MARY KAUFMAN and PHIL BART were called out of the meeting to talk to the young man. He told MARY KAUFMAN that he would see "him" and MARY told him that he could have told her whatever he had to say on the phone but he said he had not known if he should talk to her on the phone or not. On the way up in the elevator the young man had told ED ROYCE that he had a feeling that he wanted to pass someone a note and ED ROYCE told him not to even think of it.

The young man was talking to MARY KAUFMAN- PHIL BART and ED ROYCE and when he stepped away from them he had 2 $10 bills in his hand. He moved over to the desk and [redacted] told him to sign a voucher and she would give him another $10 which he did. It is not known who, if anyone, gave him the first 2 bills. PHIL BART told him to come back on Friday and see JACK STACHEL and he would brief him and bring him us to date on the situation. MARY KAUFMAN returned to the meeting room. b6 b7C

SONIA ? was seen on the 2nd floor (State Office). She came from a back room with WM. ALBERTSON. At that time [redacted] was working collating at the desk used by [redacted] was typing. [redacted] told SONIA that she did not have any more of something. It seems that SONIA has been handing out some leaflets or something and wanted more. [redacted] called her SONIA. WM. ALBERTSON gave [redacted] some papers that looked like vouchers and except for the usual greeting to those present he did not say anything. He went back to the rear rooms.

JEAN SMITH came down and took some of the articles that [redacted] was working on and went back to the 3rd floor.

BERNICE LINTON- ADA BRODSKY, DOROTHY ROBINSON and JULIUS HEIMAN were seen in the Worker office on the 1st floor.

ERIC BERT was seen in his office on the 2nd floor alone.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

M E M O R A N D U M

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-18953)

DATE: FEB 13 1962

FROM : SA JAMES E. HELMER

SUBJECT: CP, USA
ILLINOIS DISTRICT - MEMBERSHIP
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Attached for each file designated in this memorandum is a copy of a form FD-302 dealing with information received from [redacted] between [redacted] and [redacted] after [redacted] was given the opportunity of refreshing [redacted] the Communist Party (CP) between [redacted] (cover his identity with a T symbol) is described as a person furnishing reliable information in the past. b6 b7C b7D

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advised that as an aftermath of the 1929 depression [redacted] presently residing at [redacted] became interested in the Communist Party (CP). In the late [redacted] was introduced to a person named ADAMS, whose first name is not recalled, by a HERMAN SINGER, a representative of the "Chicago Daily News." Through ADAMS, [redacted] subscribed to the "Midwest Daily Record" and later "The Daily Worker." Primarily as a result of reading the "Midwest Daily Record," which was a Communist newspaper that seemed to have the answers to all the ills in the economic system, [redacted] became convinced that Communism had something to offer. At this point [redacted] took the initiative and looked up the telephone number of the Party in the telephone book, called headquarters, and got in touch with a person named JOE GIBSON and told GIBSON he was interestedin the Party. Through GIBSON, who asked [redacted] why he was interested in the Party, he was put in contact with ETHEL SHAPIRO in 1938 or 1939. ETHEL SHAPIRO asked [redacted] why he wanted to join the Party, and seeming satisfied with his answers, asked him for references. [redacted] gave SHAPIRO the names of SINGER, ADAMS, and others. SHAPIRO appeared to be satisfied and told [redacted] that he would be checked out by the Party. Later [redacted] learned that SHAPIRO and GIBSON were overjoyed to secure such a plum as [redacted] At about this time, 1938 or 1939, [redacted] became a member of the Party, being signed up by way of ETHEL SHAPIRO and a [redacted] who was the leader of the [redacted] group on the West Side of Chicago. At about the same time [redacted] in the Party and they were assigned to the [redacted] of the Party.

Most of the Party meetings attended by the [redacted] from 1938 to 1940 were with [redacted] of Chicago where they were living. [redacted] was active in the [redacted] Section from his home at [redacted] until he went into the [redacted] During this period, 1938 through 1942, [redacted] held various positions on a Club and Section level. He left the [redacted] Group on the [redacted] and became active in the [redacted] and [redacted] Wards and part of [redacted] Illinois, for the Party

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in the [redacted] Section. Most of the positions held by [redacted] were in the [redacted] and [redacted] field. Also during this perio[redacted] was close to IRVING HERMAN assisting him with [redacted] on the [redacted] of Chicago and the whole of [redacted] Illinois. During various stages of this period, 1938 through 1942, [redacted] knew the following to be CP members: b6 b7C b7D

HERMAN SINGER - SINGER, a white man who was never actually known t[redacted] to be a CP member but his family belonged to the Party. SINGER's brother and sister-in-law were communists and SINGER's mother and father-in-law, named CENTURY, were Party members. SINGER was also believed to be a member of the Young Communist League at the time and not an actual member of the CP itself.

(First Name Unknown) ADAMS - ADAMS must have been a CP member because ADAMS was observed present at the Greek Club of the Party located around 522 North Halsted.

JOE GIBSON - GIBSON was believed to be a Canadian holding some type of city, county, or state job with the CP. He was often seen at CP headquarters and participating in CP functions.

JESSIE PALMER (Negro) - PALMER was with the United Auto Workers and worked with the National Malleable Company on Roosevelt Road, Chicago. He was active in the lower West Side area around Hull House from 1938 though 1956.

HATTIE PALMER - Same activity as JESSIE PALMER.

R. C. PALMER (Negro) - Same activity as JESSIE and HATTIE PALMER. PALMER is apparently still in the Chicago area having been seen at the Independent Clothing Store on Roosevelt Road within the past six months.

[redacted] SARAH HESTER. [redacted] was a member of the Party in the middle 1940's.

SARAH HESTER was the wife of HAROLD HESTER. She was a member of the CP during the 1940's and as late as 1956 and probably is still a member.

Reverend HAROLD HESTER - He was in the CP for many years and as late as possibly 1956. He is probably still a member.

SAM GOLD - He was a member of the Party from 1940 to 1956 but was never known to hold any position in the Party above the Section level. He is still probably a member.

MOLLIE GOLD - MOLLIE GOLD was a much more dedicated communist than her husband, SAM GOLD. At one time MOLLIE was known to have held high positions on a District level. She is known to have been a Party member from 1940 to 1956 and probably is still active.

LEONARD WEINSTEIN - WEINSTEIN, who is now a lawyer, was a Party member in the 1940's but probably is no longer a member because he could not take orders.

MAX METRICK - METRICK was connected with the AFL Pocket Book Workers Union and operated a hobby-camera shop on North Wells Street, Chicago. He was active in the West Side Section of the Party from 1939 to 1946.

SID BLACKSTONE - BLACKSTONE was active in the West Side Section of the Party in the early 1940's for a short period but dropped out because of objections apparently from his wife whose name was believed to be REBA. BLACKSTONE came from a wealthy family and drifted away from the Party after having held some positions of influence prior to World War II.

JACK JALLINGS - JALLINGS headed the North Side Section of the Party and moved from the North Side of Chicago, dates not recalled, to a Government project at 105th Street on the South Side of Chicago. JALLINGS had a harelip and was active in the Party during the period 1940 to 1956. JALLINGS was an extremely good con man and during various times was known to have involved people, some of them Party members, in financial transactions in which they came out on the short end.

JOE REGER - REGER was connected with the Workers School. He moved to the West Side in 1958 or 1959. He was known to be a CP member from around 1940 up to 1956. His present status in the Party is unknown.

LIBBY BURKSON OLAR - A very active woman in the West Side Section of the Party in the 1940's. She at one time was the Section Organizer of the West Side Section. She married MARTIN BURKSON or BERKSON (not known to be a CP member), whom she divorced and then married DICK OLAR. She dropped out of activity.

DICK OLAR - OLAR was active in the Party in the 1940's.

GRACE REGER - GRACE was the wife of JOE REGER and active in the Party.

MORRIE PRATT - At one time PRATT was Chairman of the 37th Ward Club of the West Side Section of the CP. Both he and his wife, her name not recalled, were active in the Party from 1940 until 1946. The PRATTs lived on the far West Side of Chicago, possibly in Oak Park and moved away from Oak Park.

Unknown Woman with cleft palate - This woman had difficulty talking. She was a member of the Party on the West Side from approximately 1940 to 1946.

Unknown Swede or Norwegian whose name ended with the word SON - This individual was a cab driver in his 40's who had some fingers missing.

In the [redacted] Group of the Party on the West Side of Chicago during 1938, 1939, or 1940 the following were members of [redacted] Group: b6 b7C b7D

IRA SILBAR
DAVE ROTHSTEIN, a lawyer
IRVING MEYERS
MAX NAIMAN
[redacted] and a leading force in the Party
IDELL WMBLES

As soon as [redacted] joined the CP he attended a meeting somewhere on State Street in the Chicago Loop. One of the speakers at this meeting was MORRIS CHILDS. [redacted] reported back at what took place at this meeting to his Club. In June, 1941 [redacted] attended a Party school held in Chicago at the

Lyceum near 26th and Hirsch Street. The following persons attended this school:

SAM KUSHNER - KUSHNER became a Section Organizer for the Party in the Humboldt Park area in the 1940's succeeding JACK HARTZMAN. KUSHNER was known to be a member of the Party in the 1940's and as late as 1956.

LIBBY BURKSON or BERKSON

MAX NAIMAN - known to be a CP member from approximately 1940 to 1956.

[redacted] (Last Name Unknown) - from Evansville, Indiana, white, stocky build, 5'5" or 5'6". b6 b7C

[redacted] (Last Name Unknown) - from Evansville, Indiana, 6' tall, thin, white, married to MADGE, above, and employed with Chrysler at Evansville, Indiana.

Unknown White man - also employed by Chrysler in Evansville, Indiana. Vaguely recalled but unable to furnish any details at this time for identification purpose.

The instructors at these classes were:

TOM KELLEY who taught Political Economy.

LEON KATZEN, uses name MIKE SAMUELS - Courses he taught not recalled. There is some confusion on whether he taught at this school because his teaching may be confused with his teaching at another school near 30th and Grand or 30th and Drexel, the Colonial Women's Club, at a later date.

EUGENE DAVID or DAVID ENGLESTEIN - may have taught but can't be certain at this time.

CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT - who taught "Negro Liberation" or "The History of the CP (Soviet Union)."

MORRIS CHILDS.

Text books and publications used at these classes were as follows:

"Political Economy"
"Little Lenin's Library"
Various pamphlets on Marxism and Leninism
"The Worker"

In the Summer of 1939 and 1940 [redacted] worked at [redacted] which was a CP camp located west of Kenosha, Wisconsin. [redacted] also worked at this camp as a physical director. b6 b7C b7D

In the early 1940's [redacted] was also involved with MORRIS REZNIKOFF on the "Morning Freiheit." [redacted] worked with REZNIKOFF doing work in the Jewish field. [redacted] also met during the period 1939 or 1940 with REZNIKOFF at [redacted]

[redacted] described the "Morning Freiheit", mentioned above as the Jewish "Daily Worker." Other Party members known to [redacted] were as follows:

GERT GORTSHIKOFF and her sister. The sister married an individual working with International Harvester Company and they lived around Halsted and 101st Street. GERT was in the WACs during World War II and since is believed to have moved to California. GERT was a Party member from 1939 until approximately 1946.

[redacted] was a member of the CP in the 29th Ward Club, West Side Section, during 1945 and 1946.

DORA SCHWEID - DORA was a member of the CP from 1939 to 1945 or 1946 and possibly later. She was married and later divorced. Her daughter married RALPH PILDES who was in the steel business. DORA was a good friend of HARRY SOBEL.

GUS PIKAL - A Czechoslovakian. GUS worked for the "Praga Press" newspaper on 18th Street and was a CP member from 1939 through 1956. [redacted] has collected money from GUS for the CP.

CARL NELSON - NELSON was a member of the CP from 1939 until shortly after World War II. He left the Party because he became angry with some of the Party leaders.

SIG SIMMONSON - SIG was a CP member in the early 1940's until 1956.

GUSSIE SIMMONSON - wife of SIG SIMMONSON, active in the CP in the early 1940's to 1956.

FRITZIE ENGLESTEIN - worked at CP headquarters. She was known to be a CP member from 1939 to 1956.

MORRIS CHILDS - known to be a CP member from 1939 to 1956. CHILDS is an extremely capable individual and has an answer for any problem that confronts the Party. He is probably still active in the Party.

ED BROWN - whose real name was ED STARR. He was known to be a CP member from 1939 to as late as 1956. At one time he was known to be the Organizational Secretary of the Chicago area.

ERIC THOMPSON - who was married to MARY or MARIE REGAN. ERIC worked in cigar stores in the Chicago area and was active in the CP on the West Side of Chicago in 1939, 1940, and 1941. ERIC and his wife are believed to have moved to California.

OTTO WANGERIN - known to be a CP member from 1939 through 1956. He was formerly active with the CP's Modern Book Store.

ALFRED WAGENKNECHT - who loved books. WAGENKNECHT was married to CAROLINE WAGENKNECHT and at one time held a leading position with the Party in the Chicago area. He lost this position because he couldn't adjust because of his age and because he couldn't adjust to situations required of him by the Party. He was pushed out by the Party but remained loyal. He and his wife were known to have been CP members from 1938 to 1956.

HARRY SOBEL - SOBEL was known to be a CP member from 1939 to 1956. He was last known to be operating a key and lock store in the Chicago area.

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[redacted] also knew FRANK MEYERS, who ran the Workers School. [redacted] and TOM KELLEY were picked by the CP leaders of Chicago to work at the CP Modern Book Store around 1941. [redacted] was believed to have taken the place of MARY HARTZMAN at the Book Store. Also during this time MIKE KINGSLEY was working at the store. KINGSLEY later went into the armed services and was killed on maneuvers.

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In the 1940's PHIL BART came into the Chicago area and as Organizational Secretary of the Illinois-Indiana District of the CP was active with ALFRED WAGENKNECHT and GILBERT GREEN. PHIL's wife, CONNIE BART, was also active in the District.

During [redacted] October [redacted] through December [redacted] had little contact with the Party and was on an "on-leave" status. [redacted] during this World War II period, was active for the Party in the capacity of urging a second front in Europe and after the end of hostilities she was active in urging the bringing back of armed forces from Europe and Asia as soon as possible. b6 b7C b7D

After the War, [redacted] returned to Chicago and lived with [redacted] who according to [redacted] were not CP members, at [redacted].

[redacted] became active again in the Party after attending a veterans meeting which had been set up by the Party. [redacted] became active in [redacted] for the West Side Section until moving to [redacted] Chicago, with his family in 1946. In this new neighborhood [redacted] became involved in work with the [redacted] Ward, [redacted] Section. [redacted] was also active in [redacted] for the [redacted] Section. Some of the Party members known to [redacted] during this period were as follows:

LENT and [redacted] LENT worked in Packinghouse and [redacted] was a [redacted] in the [redacted] Section. She held some type of a position on the Section Committee and was believed to have been one of the persons who disappeared when the Party leaders went underground. [redacted] knew this family to have been active in the Party from approximately 1946 until 1957. [redacted] stated that because of tension between LENT and [redacted] they got into a fight in which one or both were killed.

BERTHA DOWDELL, who was killed in a streetcar accident with her husband. BERTHA was known to be a CP member from 1946 on but [redacted] could not place the husband, who worked for the Western Union, in the CP. [redacted] suspected that the husband may have been a CP member. b7D

FLO GOWGIEL who ran a beauty shop in the Argo-Summit area. She was active in peace and was known to [redacted] as a CP member from approximately 1946 to 1956.

GRACE SARNIAK - who was a leader in the Southeast Section at least as late as 1956. [redacted] knew GRACE as a CP member from the early 1940's. GRACE was [redacted] superior for many years as Section Organizer of the Southeast Section.

TONY SARNIAK - husband of GRACE SARNIAK, active in the Southeast Section of the Party until at least 1956. TONY was occasionally called in by the CP District to do work for them.

SUE VAN HOWE - mother of GRACE SARNIAK. [redacted] knew her as a CP member from approximately 1946 to 1956 and from [redacted] past knowledge of SUE's activities ventured that she and the rest of her family were still active.

HARRY CANTER who lived on the Northwest side and at one time was Educational Director of the Northwest Side of the CP. CANTER was known to be a CP member before World War II and as late as 1956.

DOROTHY HAYES [redacted] stated that she is from a very fine family, is a social worker who was active in behalf of the CP in peace groups. [redacted] stated that she was known to him as a CP member from approximately 1949 or 1950 until 1956.

MARGARET GOSS BURROUGHS - MARGARET was a teacher who belonged to the Professional Section. She was never known to hold any positions in the Party although she was a member from approximately 1939 until 1956.

BERNARD GOSS, who lived at 31st and South Park. He was the husband of MARGARET GOSS and was known for his extremely loose morals. He was known to be a member from 1950 to 1956. [redacted] recalled that a big affair for CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT was held at the Packinghouse Workers Hall, 48th and Wabash, during this period of 1950-1956. At this affair a large drawing of LIGHTFOOT appeared which GOSS had drawn. b7D

WILLIAM PATTERSON, who was known to [redacted] as a CP member in the 1940's until as late as 1956. PATTERSON was a member of the National Committee and was the head of a Civil Rights Congress. [redacted] considered PATTERSON to be a good friend whom he had much respect for and considered him one of the most fluent speakers in the CP. [redacted] recalled that PATTERSON at one time had told him after he had returned from a trip to Europe how the State Department in Paris had tried to contact PATTERSON in regard to the manuscript of some book he had written. PATTERSON who was on a train at that time jumped the train and headed East where he gave the manuscript of the book to the USSR or some satellite government. The book was finally published and PATTERSON receives royalties on this publication. On his return to Paris, PATTERSON's passport was taken away from him.

HENRY HALSEY NOYES, a CP member from 1948-1950. NOYES was a college professor.

JEAN KAIN, a Philippino, who lived on Washington Street near Damen. KAIN was a CP member in the late 1930's and 1940's, active in youth.

ABE FEINGLAS, a CP member from the early 1940's until he dropped out of the Party because of the Taft Hartley Act.

JOE MEDWICK and [redacted] who was doing touchy work for the CP. During the period of the CP underground [redacted] stated that he did not recall seeing [redacted] around. The MEDWICKs were super-responsible Jewish people and JOE MEDWICK was against the CP. [redacted] was known to be a CP member during the 1940's until 1956. b6 b7C b7D

FRANK NEUHART - he was very close to OTTO WANGERIN and active with the Railway Workers. He was often seen at the Modern Book Store and at CP meetings. He was a CP member until at least the early 1950's.

[redacted] of the Electrical Union. [redacted] recalled that he collected sustainer funds in an envelope from [redacted] can place [redacted] in the Party during the 1940's until approximately 1956.

LOU SPIEGEL - [redacted] collected sustainer dues from him and knew him to be a Party member in 1939 or 1940.

HILLARD ELLIS who defected from the CP because of the Taft Hartley Act. He was a good friend of CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT and of JOHNNY GRAY, the latter being a relative of LIGHTFOOT. ELLIS was known to [redacted] as being a CP member in the 1939's and 1940's.

FANNIE WELCHER and her husband who was a dentist. FANNIE was on the West Side Section Committee and in 1939 and 1940 [redacted] collected funds both from FANNIE and her husband.

LESTER DAVIS, a Negro, who lived at 71st Street and was with the Civil Rights Congress. He later married a white girl named MANJA. [redacted] b7D can place DAVIS in the CP around 1949 and 1950.

FRANK MUCCI. MUCCI is dead. He was the Mayor of some town located to the South of Chicago. He was highly regarded by the Party for coming to the defense of Communists who were attacked while he was Mayor of the unknown town. MUCCI may have been in the CP underground.

LOIS MUCCI. At one time she held a responsible position on a section level, was highly regarded by the Party and was possibly active in the CP underground.

MAX STRULOVICH or STRULEITZ, who was in Packinghouse and very militant. He was also in the furniture repair business and was known to be a CP member as late as 1956. In 1939 and 1940 he was in charge of transportation for the CP to Camp Lincoln.

JENS SIMMONSGAARD. SIMMONSGAARD was a big husky fellow who married an influential person in the CP. He was well thought of by the Party and was known to have been a CP member as late as 1950. He was in the furniture business.

JAMES BALANOFF, JR., BETTY BALANOFF and JAMES BALANOFF, SR. All of the BALANOFFs were red hot Communists known to [redacted] as being members during the early 1940's until as late as 1956. [redacted] stated that he had often heard that if Communism was ever wiped from the face of this earth the last place the "Red" flag would be seen flying would be from the BALANOFF bastile.

RUDY VOGEL and a good part of his immediate family, RUTH VOGEL, ANN VOGEL and ELMER FANTL.

In regard to ELMER FANTL, it was believed that he may have gone out of the Party in the 1950's. FANTL was active in the 1950's in [redacted] area and was on the Section Committee and had been highly regarded. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] a white man, who lived on [redacted] was in the Party until 1950 or 1951 when he left the city.

ANABETTY COHEN, who was in the Packinghouse Union. At one time she worked for RALPH HELSTEIN and was a CP member until as late as 1956.

Dr. LOU J. SCHEFF, 71st Street just West of Jeffery. He is the [redacted] family dentist. He was still in the CP when [redacted] left in 1956. [redacted] stated that he and his wife are still very active in PTA and possibly may still be CP members.

PAUL WELTMAN, an accountant who was still a CP member as late as 1956. In 1949 and 1950 [redacted] collected dues from PAUL. In addition to PAUL being a CP member, his father was also a member as well as PAUL's wife.

JERRY REVZIN, 7400 Euclid Parkway. A fireball in the CP who worked with PTA and was a CP member as late as 1956.

GEORGE REVZIN, husband of JERRY REVZIN, who was not as devoted a CP member as JERRY.

DIANA VOGEL who lived on 53rd or 54th off Cottage Grove Avenue. DIANA was a "powerhouse" in the CP and was a member until as late as 1956.

[redacted] also known as [redacted] was a [redacted] who was active in the CP during the 1940's until as late as 1956.

CHARLES HALL, who was a veteran of the Spanish Civil War. HALL was a CP member as late as 1956.

FLO HALL, who was active in trade union work for the CP. She was a CP member as late as 1956.

RALPH HELSTEIN was sympathetic to the CP but [redacted] could not put him in the Party. HELSTEIN had a mind of his own and went along with the CP up until a certain point. [redacted] recalled CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT once instructed CP members not to push HELSTEIN too far. It was known that HELSTEIN permitted the Packinghouse Hall to be used for CP meetings. b7D

ERNEST THIDE, 7200 Evans. THIDE was a CP member from 1946 until as late as 1956. He was in [redacted] branch, [redacted] Ward, [redacted] Section. THIDE's home ~~was~~ around 1951 when the CP leaders on a national and local scale were unavailable was used as a means of BILL SENNETT, then in the underground, meeting his wife GUSSIE. Arrangements were made through the Party through [redacted] so that SENNETT would go to the THIDE residence, enter the residence and go out the back door where he was picked up in the alley in an automobile containing GUSSIE SENNETT. This operation was actually carried out.

HARRY GANNES, now deceased. GANNES was a CP member up until the time of his death. HARRY GANNES' wife - when HARRY GANNES died, married a man named PAUL MUIR who was a plumber. MUIR was associated with the 8th Ward, Southeast Section of the CP until at least 1956. In 1956 she approached [redacted] to make a contribution to the Party. She actually was the last CP person to contact [redacted]

KEN BORN, a big husky fellow whose first wife was named BEDDIE (phonetic). He was a member of the CP from 1939 until at least sometime after World War II.

MANDEL TERMAN. [redacted] stated that he was told that MANDEL TERMAN was a CP member by someone whose name he could not recall, possibly IRVING HERMAN. [redacted] stated that he recalled that TERMAN had collected signatures during the Korean War saying that the first user of the atomic bomb should be considered the aggressor. [redacted] stated TERMAN, who always seemed to operate in a "responsible" field, did attend an affair in New York in the summer of 1949 after the indictment of the 12 CP leaders. This affair was held allegedly in behalf of the "Smith Act Victims". b6 b7C b7D

LEONARD KARLIN. He was never known by [redacted] to be a CP member. [redacted] placed him in the category of PEARL HART, whom [redacted] never knew as a CP member but active in behalf of the Party. KARLIN acted as [redacted] attorney and after much stalling settled a recent case of [redacted] owes him $200 for attorney fees, but considers him a miserable person and KARLIN will have to sue [redacted] before he will ~~have to~~ pay.

LEONARD WEINSTEIN, a lawyer whom [redacted] knew as a CP member on the West Side of Chicago during the early 1940's. WEINSTEIN is no longer believed to be a CP member because he could never take directions.

[redacted] recruited HYMAN RITMAN, now deceased, into the CP when RITMAN was with the International Workers Order. This recruiting took place in 1947 or 1948. An individual named (FNU) JENOWSKY, from New York, had worked for RITMAN in the International Workers Order for some time but had never brought RITMAN into the Party. JENOWSKY, who was a CP member and should have recruited RITMAN, was ridiculed by the Party after [redacted] recruited RITMAN. JENOWSKY was given "holy hell" because RITMAN had not been recruited earlier.

At one time the Party wanted [redacted] to set up a plumbing shop as a CP front. They also wanted to set up a custom printing front through PETE LEVINE. These fronts never materialized.

[redacted] on the North Side of Chicago, recently involved in difficulty after a trip to Cuba. He at one time in the late 1940's signed a thousand dollar note drawn on a teachers union fund at the Amalgamated Bank and Trust Company, Chicago, Illinois. This money was used by the Party and it was [redacted] understanding that [redacted] was definitely a member of the Party.

FRANCES MC BAIN, who worked at International Harvester, was also known to be a CP member in the 1950's.

TONY CASSANO. CASSANO was under suspicion by the CP and on one occasion [redacted] and others set up a literature distribution to determine if CASSANO was acting as a government informant. This test consisted of advising CASSANO that a highly secret distribution of CP literature would take place at an undesignated place. The Party made arrangements to pick CASSANO up but before doing so set up a temporary surveillance on the CASSANO residence. The Party then picked up CASSANO in an automobile. Automobiles with CP members were stationed in the vicinity of the CASSANO residence to see if any surveillance was conducted on CASSANO's movements. The Party was unsuccessful in determining if CASSANO was an informant but such practice was often used by the Party and was even tried on [redacted] himself. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] who was a CP member as late as 1956.

FRANK PELLIGRINO, who was also a member as late as 1956.

BESS PELLIGRINO, who was a member of the CP as late as 1956. All of the PELLIGRINOs including BESS were active in the Italian International Workers Order.

IRVING STEINBERG, a lawyer living in Evanston, Illinois, who was a CP member in 1951. [redacted] was

unacquainted with IRVING STEINBERG's wife Dr. JUDY STEINBERG.

GEORGE POWERS, who was active in the Steel Industry. POWERS, a white man, was an old timer who spoke with the authority of LENIN in solving questions in the Steel Industry. He impressed BLOCK as being a CP leader in the Steel Industry and possibly the head of their colonializing plan.

GOLDIE SHAPIRO, a teacher known to be a CP member as late as 1956.

ETHEL SHAPIRO, sister of GOLDIE SHAPIRO, known to be a CP member as late as 1956.

PETE LEVINE, who was in the printing business. LEVINE was killed in an auto accident in the 1950's and was a CP member at the time of his death.

CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT - known to [redacted] as a CP member for many years and as late as 1956. LIGHTFOOT was unavailable during the period the CP was underground but [redacted] had no knowledge of LIGHTFOOT's activities except that from what he could learn from other Party members, LIGHTFOOT was in the Chicago area assisting and giving directions to the Party. [redacted] stated that LIGHTFOOT in discussing the Party around 1950 or 1951 had stated that the function of the Party in the United States was to keep things in a "ferment". By this LIGHTFOOT meant that the Party could keep things constantly in a turmoil seeking means of finding weaknesses of the enemy and taking advantage of these weaknesses. [redacted] pointed out that this appears to be what is taking place in Berlin today with the Communists attempting to locate weaknesses which they can exploit to their advantage. b7D

GIL GREEN, whom he knew as one of the main leaders in the Chicago area up until GREEN went to prison.

LEON KATZEN and FAYE KATZEN. They were CP members from the early 1940's until as late as 1956 although [redacted] thought that FAYE KATZEN was never too happy with the Party. b6 b7C b7D

MAX WEINSTEIN. [redacted] stated that he never knew WEINSTEIN as definitely in the CP but knew he had contributed funds to the Party through DICK CRILEY.

[redacted] who was in CP youth work at the University of Chicago and could have been in a position of advising the CP as to atomic work being conducted at the University. [redacted] was known to be a CP member as late as 1956.

MOLLIE WEST - MOLLIE was married to CARL LIEBER who was killed in World War II. MOLLIE was considered to be a responsible person by the Party and was known by [redacted] to be a CP member from 1938-1939 until as late as 1956.

JACK MARTIN or PHIL KOSSOFF, later went into the office supply business. MARTIN was active with IRWIN STEIN and was the head of one of the divisions of the IWO possibly the English speaking division.

JOHN ROSSEN, who came from East St. Louis, Missouri. He was an old timer in the Party and known to [redacted] as a member from the period after the War until at least 1956.

WALTER SOROKA, a lawyer who [redacted] never knew to be a CP member but understood through hearsay that he was a member. This was probably as late as 1956.

(FNU) QUISENBERRY. QUISENBERRY was supposed to be a Party angel. He was quite wealthy and connected in some way in the Steel Industry. He had a daughter named PAT[illegible]I and supposedly contributed fairly large sums of money to the Party.

MAX WEINSTEIN and the CP were also trying to set up a front called the Aza Manufacturing Company, 26th Street and Front, Chicago. This company was actually owned by WEINSTEIN and his wife, GENEVIEVE. HERMAN FEINSTEIN was GENEVIEVE's brother. GENEVIEVE and HERMAN were not known as CP members but HERMAN married a nurse whom [redacted] suspected was a CP member. This nurse according to [redacted] had worked at Camp Lincoln in Wisconsin. The Aza Manufacturing Company as a CP front was not known to have materialized. b7D

During the period 1951-1956 when CP leaders on a national and local level were unavailable the Party knew the license code of automobiles of the Chicago Police Department. The Party knew that these cars all had licenses containing the numbers 323. [redacted] stated that in this regard the Party kept a record of automobile licenses that they suspected were surveilling them and [redacted] vaguely recalls that for a period of time they were able to tell the difference between the Chicago Police Department and FBI surveillance cars. [redacted] stated that it was his recollection that the number 316 was used in licenses issued to the FBI in Chicago.

In early 1951 just prior to the CP national and local leaders making themselves unavailable the Party issued directions to collect books like "History of the CP (Soviet Union)", "Little Lenin's Library", "The Theoretical Works of Marx, Lenin and Stalin", at meetings which were to be placed in storage under labels such as furniture, etc., to be drawn upon when necessary for the guidance of the Party. This was done to avoid the possible depletion of literature as occurred during the book burning days of HITLER in Nazi Germany. The Party did this because they felt that the United States Government had entered into an era of "Fascism".

[redacted] proceeding in collecting these books and turning them over to the Party. [redacted] was unable to state where these books were stored and the exact channels in which they were received by the Party.

During the period that national and local CP leaders were unavailable it was felt that the CP local leaders were close by because the Party continued to get guidance through Party literature and directives. The Party gave out instructions

not to talk to FBI Agents, not to use their names and to hold meetings to a minimum in small groups and never in the same place twice. The Party also instructed that no telephone calls should be made and if made they should be made under a code name. For example [redacted] recalled that b7D during the underground period his car was borrowed on a number of occasions. He knew the car was to be borrowed when he was called and the name TONY "BRAZIL" was used. The word "BRAZIL" was the name of the ship [redacted] had been on when he went overseas in World War II.

In regard to the borrowing of [redacted] automobile [redacted] recalled that the Party had used it on three of four occasions. The person usually taking the car was ED STARR although on one occasion [redacted] recalled that someone in the Party had used the automobile to go on vacation.

During the period 1951-1956 [redacted] collected money in the Southeast Section which amounted to about $80.00 a month, of which $40.00 was retained by the clubs in the Section and the remainder sent to the District to support the unavailable leaders and the families of the Smith Act victims. [redacted] stated that from conversation with people like CRILEY he learned that the unavailable people in the party held meetings as directed to a minimum in small groups and never twice in the same place. From general conversation had with CRILEY during this period [redacted] learned that the unavailable people in the Party occasionally rented places, like a music room in Lyon and Healy Company. It was also learned that the unavailable CP leaders and contacts met at night in automobiles at drive-in theatres.

[redacted] stated that during all of this time ED STARR and DICK CRILEY appeared to be very close to the underground. In regard to DICK CRILEY, [redacted] stated that in the 1950's CRILEY was in charge of the whole membership of the CP in the City of Chicago and was active in the Party up until 1956.

In regard to FREIDA EPSTEIN, [redacted] stated that he recalled that when her first husband died she married HARRY CANTER. [redacted] also recalled that FREIDA EPSTEIN had been a

cook at Camp Lincoln and had a daughter, LOLA EPSTEIN. [redacted] stated that to the best of his recollection FREIDA EPSTEIN had been a member from 1939 or 1940 until he left the Party in 1956 and is probably still a member.

[redacted] stated that Reverend WILLIAM T. BAIRD was never a CP member but that he followed the CP line and was very active in CP front activities.

[redacted] stated that he knew GERALDYNE LIGHTFOOT as a highly placed person in the CP for many years, until 1956.

[redacted] stated that the newspapers "Praga Press" and "Nova Doba" were Communist newspapers. [redacted] stated that all of the people that he knew working for these newspapers were CP members.

[redacted] stated that Milda Hall was owned by people who are members of the Communist Party and who owned the "Vilnis (The Surge)", newspaper.

[redacted] also stated that he knew FRED FINE as a CP leader in Chicago as late as 1956. He stated that ROSE FINE had married SID HARRIS, also known to [redacted] as a CP member. [redacted] stated that he had seen JOHN BERNARD, a Congressman from Minnesota, with JOHN ROSSEN in the early 1950's at closed CP meetings. [redacted] stated that he knew DORIS FINE as a CP member as late as 1956. b7D

In regard to conventions [redacted] stated that he had attended numerous section conventions as a delegate and visitor. These section conventions were conventions of the Southeast Section which were held at various halls. He recalls that one of the halls was South on Michgan near 103 or 101 East Street. [redacted] believed that this was the Lithuanian Hall. [redacted] stated that he never officially attended a District Convention but recalled having sat in at one, year not recalled, which was located at a place near Pulaski and Roosevelt Road.

In regard to National Conventions [redacted] who worked on the City Finance Committee, never attended one. [redacted] recalled that at one time he was the only member on the City

Finance Committee who did not attend one of the National Conventions. After that convention TOM KELLEY stated that [redacted] would be sent to the next convention. However, [redacted] never was afforded this opportunity. b7D

[redacted] also recalled the name of PAUL ROMAINE who runs a book shop. [redacted] could not place ROMAINE in the Party although he had heard that ROMAINE was a CP sympathizer.

[redacted] in going back to the CP underground and the use of the code name TONY "BRAZIL" stated that after much reflection that ED STARR was the person who would call and use the code TONY "BRAZIL" and then pick up [redacted] automobile in a few days. [redacted] recalled that the person using the car to go on vacation was BILL SENNETT. This all took place during the period 1951-1954 and [redacted] was unable to pinpoint any particular date. [redacted] in discussing the use of his automobile by STARR and SENNETT recalled that he had checked once and noted that the car was driven approximately 500 miles. He also recalled that STARR or SENNETT had told him in using the car that they had had the oil changed.

During the period that the CP leaders on a national and local level were unavailable [redacted] recalled that he had seen DAVE ENGLESTEIN then wearing a mustache, at the Annex Restaurant, 79th and Halsted Streets, Chicago. Nothing was said - ENGLESTEIN turned pale on recognizing [redacted] and he immediately left the restaurant. [redacted] stated that he could not pinpoint the exact period of this meeting.

In regard to CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT's knowledge of the aims and purposes of the Party to overthrow the United States Government by force and violence, [redacted] cannot recall any remark that LIGHTFOOT made in regard to what the Party position should be.

LIGHTFOOT did

He stated that the Party must "ferment" keeping things in a constant state of agitation. The Party, according to LIGHTFOOT, by constantly keeping things in a turmoil, in this way by continually probing for weaknesses in the enemy the Party could be forwarded. [redacted] stated that a good

example of this is a Party leader asking you do you like your job? If the answer is yes then the leader will ask you if you like your schools. If the answer is yes the leader will keep asking you questions until you come up with an answer indicating that there is something that you do not like. If you say that you think there should be a stop light on your corner this leader will blame the capitalist for having failed to place such a light at that corner and will immediately start forming committees, picket lines, etc., agitating for such a stop light.

[redacted] stated that his break with the Communist Party began in the early [redacted] This break was a gradual thing because after devoting so much time to the Party, it was hard for [redacted] to admit that he had been a "sucker". Actually, the Party never seemed to trust [redacted] and was continually having him prove himself. Although [redacted] worked hard for the Party they were continually priming him up on petty charges of white chauvinism. After [redacted] walked into a Negro Party member's home without knocking this was interpretted as not showing proper regard for the Negro's privacy. After [redacted] lost nearly all contact with leaders of the CP during the period these leaders were underground [redacted] had the opportunity to see his mistakes. b7D

[redacted] in looking back on his Party activities could not understand how the Party had ever attracted him inasmuch as he was not the joining type. During the period of membership [redacted] was particularly disturbed by the Party's anti-religious outlook which never corresponded with his beliefs. [redacted] who at one time had hopes of becoming a rabbi, was very much disturbed by the Party's anti-religious outlook. All of this plus the suspicion which the Party had placed on him and the fact that after 1956 only a few Party members visited him lead to [redacted] dropping away from the Party. [redacted] was particularly disturbed when he was contacted in 1956 by TONY SARNIAK who attempted to get him back into the Party. [redacted] was perturbed by this action because he felt that GRACE SARNIAK who was heading the Southeast Section at the time should have been the person to contact him.

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During this period [redacted] was active in the Party but her activity was motivated primarily by [redacted] interest in the Party.

[redacted] was thoroughly disillusioned with the Party and feels that he made his break at the right time before his [redacted] came under Party influence.

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Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

February 14, 1962

Director, FBI

PHIL BART
INTERNAL SECURITY - C (U)
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Reference is made to your letter of February 6, 1962, which requested the availability status for covert interview of various informants mentioned in the following reports on the captioned individual.

Report of Special Agent Harold P. Quinn dated April 27, 1961, at New York:

T-3	Informant 2W (Boston)
T-4	Informant 2X (Boston)
T-5	Unavailable*

Report of Special Agent Harold P. Quinn dated January 27, 1961, at New York:

T-4	Informant N
T-6	Informant 2S (Albany)
T-8	Informant 2Y (Boston)

Report of Special Agent Harold P. Quinn dated October 25, 1961, at New York:

T-6	Informant A
T-7	Informant 2M
T-8	Informant 2S (Boston)

The informant mentioned above as unavailable and designated with an asterisk is currently furnishing information of extreme value and is unavailable for interview or testimony.

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(2) - New York (Enc.) (See Note Page Two)
1 - Boston (Enc.) (See Note Page Three)
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The other informants identified by alphabetical symbols are current active informants. They will be made available for covert interview by Departmental attorneys upon request. Those informants identified by alphabetical symbols A through K, with the exception of H and Q, have previously been interviewed by Departmental attorneys.

An over-all correlation summary will be prepared pursuant to your request regarding those informants who are available for interview in the seven organization and fifteen individual cases listed in your cover letter of February 6, 1962. This correlation summary will be submitted in the immediate future.

ATTENTION SACs, NEW YORK, BOSTON, CHICAGO AND ALBANY:

Attached for each office is a copy of the Department's letter of 2-6-62 in the captioned matter. The Department has further advised that tentative plans call for Department Attorneys DeWitt White, Leo J. Michaloski, Robert Crandall and David Hopkins to interview those informants residing in the New York area around mid-February, 1962. The New York Office will be furnished more specific details when the Bureau receives this information from the Department.

The Bureau has not been advised when interviews with informants will be conducted by Departmental attorneys in other areas.

New York

In the report of SA Harold P. Quinn dated 1-27-61 at New York, T-4 is [redacted] In the report of SA Quinn dated 10-25-61 at New York, T-6 is [redacted] and T-7 is [redacted] b7D

Mr. J. Walter Yeagley

ATTENTION SACs, NEW YORK, BOSTON, CHICAGO AND ALBANY (CONTINUED):

Boston

In the report of SA Quinn dated 4-27-61 at New York, T-3 is [redacted] and T-4 is [redacted] In the report of SA Quinn dated 1-27-61 at New York, T-6 is [redacted] In the report of SA Quinn dated 10-25-61 at New York T-8 is [redacted] b7D

Chicago

In the report of SA Quinn dated 4-27-61 at New York, T-5 is CG 5624-S*.

Albany

In the report of SA Quinn dated 1-27-61 at New York, T-6 is [redacted]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69) DATE: 2/14/62

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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By letter dated 1/17/62, the Bureau instructed NYO to contact NY 694-S* and the Chicago Office to contact CG 5824-S* with reference to the current status of members of the National Committee of the CP, USA.

On 1/19/62, NY 694-S* advised that in his opinion there has been no basic change in the National Committee. On the same date, CG 5824-S* advised that until such time as an individual member of the National Committee either resigns or until the Party, under its constitutional authority, through a committee such as the Control and Review Commission, might remove an individual, the status of all members would be unchanged and they must be considered present NC members.

In view of the foregoing, present members of the NC should be referred to as such and not as former members.

In accordance with instruction in Bulet 1/17/62, all offices covering the residences of NC members are being furnished a copy of this letter for information.

2 - Bureau (100-3-69)(RM)

2 - Baltimore (100-10584)(JACOB GREEN)(RM)
(1 - 100-12076)(GEORGE MEYERS)
8 - Chicago (100-24729) (EMANUEL BLUM)(RM)
(1 - 100-12459) (FLO HALL)
(1 - 100-2748) (SAM KUSHNER)
(1 - 61-867) (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)
(1 - 100-12789) (GERALDYNE LIGHTFOOT)
(1 - 100-3470) (MORRIS CHILDS)
(1 - 100-30108) (DANIEL QUEEN)
(1 - 100-20289) (JIM WEST)
2 - Cleveland (100-) (ED CHAKA)(RM)
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4 - Los Angeles (100-4663) (BEN DOBBS) (RM)
(1 - 100-4486) (DOROTHY HEALEY)
(1 - 100-52571) (CHARLENE MITCHELL)
(1 - 100-4963) (PETTIS PERRY)
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(1 - 100-) (CLARENCE HATHAWAY)
1 - Newark (100-19491) (PAT TOOHEY) (RM)
1 - Philadelphia (65-1686) (TOM NABRIED) (RM)
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4 - San Francisco (65-1242) (ALBERT J. "MICKIE" LIMA) (RM)
(1 - 100-) [redacted]
(1 - 65-415) (AL RICHMOND)
(1 - 100-) (JUANITA WHEELER)
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1 - New York (100-32826) (JAMES ALLEN) (415)
1 - New York (100-80532) (HERBERT APTHEKER) (415)
1 - New York (100-56579) (PHIL BART) (415)
1 - New York (100-25623) (ERIC BERT) (415)
1 - New York (101-559) (JESUS COLON) (415)
1 - New York (100-23825) (BENJAMIN J. DAVIS) (415)
1 - New York (100-1696) (ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN) (415)
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1 - New York (100-13483) (BETTY GANNETT) (414)
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1 - New York (100-84994) (GUS HALL) (415)
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-94)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-33744)

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ReBulet dated 1/17/62 captioned as above SEtel dated 2/7/62 captioned, "GUS HALL; IS - C."

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are four copies of an informant's statement dated February 13, 1962, containing information orally furnished on February 13, 1962, by CG 5824-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SA [redacted]. This information was reduced to writing on February 14, 1962, and the original report is maintained in CGfile A)134-46-7270. b6 b7C

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CG 5824-S* has been alerted to promptly advise of any further details which he may learn concerning this proposed meeting.

February 13, 1962

It was recently learned that CARL WINTER, Communist Party, USA (CP, USA) leader from Detroit, Michigan, and MORRIS CHILDS, CP, USA leader from Chicago, Illinois, met in Chicago on February 13, 1962.

It was learned that WINTER had stated that a meeting of Midwest leaders handling organizational matters would be held in Detroit on February 24 and 25, 1962. This meeting would include only the leaders of the Midwest districts handling organizational matters. This meeting was originally scheduled for Chicago, then changed to New York City, but is now definitely scheduled for Detroit.

It has been further learned that plans for the meeting were to be handled by PHIL BART. BART will be the only national leader from New York City who will attend this meeting. It is entirely possible, however, that the meeting may be held without BART.

It has also been learned that such people as FLO HALL from Chicago, HELEN WINTER from Detroit, and [redacted] from Cleveland will attend this meeting. b6 b7C

It was determined that maximum security conditions will be imposed on this meeting and that as of now the exact time and location of the meeting are unknown. It was further learned that the possibility exists that a representative from Pittsburgh may attend this meeting although this fact is not certain at this time. It was also learned that no more than a half dozen persons would attend this meeting.

Although this meeting is to be held under maximum security conditions, it has been learned that the meeting is not to be considered in the status of an underground operation as prevalent in the 1950's. However, the leadership being highly concerned with their security have imposed these conditions on this meeting because the main content of the discussions will concern organizational matters affecting the districts in the Midwest area.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641)(415)

SUBJECT: CPUSA, ORGANIZATION
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On [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information: b7D

PHIL BART, Organizational Secretary, CPUSA, stated on 2/13/62, at CPUSA Headquarters, NYC, that a CP organizational conference will beheld February 24 and 25, 1962, in Detroit. He said the conference will specialize on organizational questions such as the dues set up, recruiting, press, dissemination of literature, funds and the like. He said that there is some likelihood that some policy questions may come up, but this meeting is not to be a National Committee type of meeting.

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BART said it will be attended by organizational secretaries from the districts, as well as Party people who have specialized in the organizational field.

FRANCES GABOW and TOM NABRIED of Philadelphia are to obtain an automobile, drive to Baltimore and pick up the Baltimore representative. From there they will proceed to Pittsburgh and pick up HERB KRANSDORF. They will then proceed to Detroit.

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BART stated that it would not be necessary for a representative from the New Jersey District to attend. [redacted] stated he will not be available to attend this meeting.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No. 100-37258

New York, New York
February 15, 1962

Re: United States vs. Communist Party,
United States of America
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Internal Security Act of 1950

According to a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, the following Communist Party (CP) leaders, employees and members were seen at Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA) Headquarters, New York, New York, on February 13, 1962:

Phil Bart
Jack Kling
Lem Harris
Frieda Fine
Jesus Colon
Betty Gannett

[redacted]

Elizabeth Lawson
Erik Bert
James Jackson
James Tormey

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Phil Bart, Organizational Secretary, CPUSA, exhibited a letter addressed to all editors and publishers in the United States of America, a press release and a document by James E. Jackson, Editor of "The Worker", entitled, "The First Amendment or the Last Liberty."

Jackson was heard to state that these documents are part of an effort to bring the case of "The Worker" and its involvement under the McCarran Act to a wider audience in order

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to develop an offensive against the United States Government under the guise of accusing the government of violating the basic right of freedom of the press.

Phil Bart stated that he had received a telephone call from Gus Hall, General Secretary of the CPUSA, who, at that time, was in the State of Oregon. Hall related that he had spoken at Reed College to a large group of students. He said that a hall was not available for his speech so the students organized a meeting at the football stadium. At this meeting Hall related, he spoke to 10,000 persons.

According to Bart, Hall stated that he also spoke to a group of students at a football stadium in Eugene, Oregon, at which 3,000 persons were present.

Bart, himself, stated that he went to an important college in Maine recently and spoke to a group of 1,000 students there. Bart was elated over the results of his and Hall's speeches, particularly since it resulted in good publicity. Bart said that the CP leadership is convinced that a turn has taken place in the thinking of the public toward the prosecution of the Party and"The Worker" under the McCarran Act. He feels that there is a trend of thought to the effect that the government is wrong in prosecuting the Party. Bart said that he felt that this shift in thought has taken place particularly among the youth and that there is a vigorous feeling of not believing the "anti-Party line of the government."

Bart revealed that Ed Royce, CP member who has been active in the affairs of "The Worker", has been assigned the

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duty of visiting colleges in the eastern United States in an effort to sell Marxist literature to the bookstores of these colleges. He is to endeavor to sell in particular the statement of Premier Khrushchev made at the 22nd Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. Bart continued that Royce went to one college bookstore in order to sell a small quantity of Khrushchev's report. He said that the resultant order was 1500 copies of the Khrushchev report, and the CP leadership was amazed and delighted since this figure exceeds the total recorded amount sold to CP members.

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[redacted] a Federal Grand Jury in Washington, D.C.

[redacted]

Bart then disclosed that on February 24 and 25, 1962, a CP organizational conference will be held in Detroit. This conference, he said, will specialize in organizational questions such as dues set up, recruiting, press, funds and structural organizational problems. He said it will not be a National Committee meeting, but should political questions arise, they will be handled. Basically however it will be attended by the organizational secretaries of the various CP Districts as well as people who specialize in the organizational field.

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Bart then spoke of a New Jersey CP factional dispute with Lottie Gordon and Lou Moroze, New Jersey CP leaders, on one side, and Pat Toohey, New Jersey CP Chairman, and Robert Hamilton, New Jersey CP member, on the other. He said that the day-to-day set-up of the CPUSA leadership is handled by "our Administrative Committee." This committee consists of Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, Phil Bart, Jack Stachel and Ben Davis. This group makes collective decisions on day-to-day problems as necessary. He said that this committee will deal with the factional matters of New Jersey. He said other individuals who can contribute to a decision by this committee will be invited to attend their sessions. He added however that inasmuch as Lottie Gordon has taken a leave of absence, and the New Jersey situation is quiescent, this committee will not meet for the specific purpose of solving the New Jersey problem.

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist publication.

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3 - BUREAU (100-37258)(Encl. 5)(RM)
2 - CHICAGO (61-867)(CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)(Encl. 1)(RM)
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(1 - 100-)(ROBERT HAMILTON)(Encl. 1)
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Attached hereto are 5 copies of a letterhead memorandum, suitable for dissemination, containing information furnished by [redacted] to SA JOHN A. HAAG of the NYO and SA RUSSELL H. HORNER of the Newark Office. This information was obtained at CPUSA Headquarters, NYC, on 2/13/62. b7D

The attached letterhead memorandum is classified Confidential because it contains information which could reveal the identity of the source, who is of continuing value. This in turn could have an adverse effect upon the national security interests of the United States Government.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-74560) DATE: 2/15/62
FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-4284A)
SUBJECT: CP, USA NEW JERSEY DISTRICT
NEWARK DIVISION, FUNDS
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Date [redacted] Informant [redacted] who has furnished reliable info in the past. Reported by JOHN A. HAAG BERNARD J. CONNELL

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Discussion between PAT TOOHEY and LEW MOROZE on [redacted]

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(1-100-18672) (MAC WEISS)
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8 - Newark
(100-19491) (PAT TOOHEY)
(100-32233) (LEW MOROZE)
(100-19322) (DAVE ROCKLIN)
(100-27630) [redacted]
(100-27833)
(100-4284-4P-1) (PASSAIC COUNTY)
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On January 12, 1962 during a conversation between PAT TOOHEY and LEW MOROZE it was learned that the Paterson, N.J. group had turned in to the CP $225.00 which they had collected for the defense fund.

In addition to the above LEW MOROZE wanted to try and collect the $5,000.00 from the Mac Weiss Bail Fund of $15,000.00 which has now been released. This $5,000.00 is due to the N.J. Committee and the only remnants of the committee left are DAVE ROCKLIN and LEW MOROZE. LEW MOROZE had asked PAT TOOHEY to look into this matter of the money with the National Office of the CP. TOOHEY did with PHIL BART, who was amazed that NJCP had any interest in this money since he was under the impression that $7,500.00 was due to the CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT crowd in Chicago and the remaining $7,500.00 was being claimed by ISADORE WOFSY for New York people.

MOROZE was upset by BART's feelings that NJ was not to get any money. TOOHEY instructed MOROZE to get together with DAVE ROCKLIN and try and find any necessary papers and if these receipts are found TOOHEY will again take this matter up with New York CP and ISADORE WOFSY. MOROZE contacted TOOHEY on January 14, 1962 and advised him that they have found some receipts. TOOHEY indicated to MOROZE that he does not anticipate any problems on the matter.

Among some of the people having claims to part of the $5,000.00 are [redacted] with a $100.00 receipt, [redacted] also with a $100.00 receipt, and some people in Paterson, N.J. area also have receipts. It is likely that other receipts and claimants will show up and if after a certain period of time no people come forward the remainder of the $5,000.00 will go into the general CP treasury.

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TO: SAC, NEW HAVEN DATE: 2/16/62

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-102320)

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ReNYlet, 1/24/62, captioned as above.

1 - New Haven (100-1873)(SID TAYLOR)(RM)
1 - Los Angeles (100-4486)(DOROTHY HEALEY)(RM)
1 - Oklahoma City (100-)(C. A. LEWIS, 837 S. E. 55th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.)(RM)
1 - San Francisco (65-1242)(MICKEY LIMA)(RM)
1 - [redacted] (Inv)(41)
1 - NY 100-68934 (JEAN SMITH)(422)
1 - NY 100-129498 [redacted](412)
1 - NY 100-55393 (ADA BRODSKY)(424)
1 - NY 100-81771 (DOROTHY ROBINSON)(424)
1 - NY 100-120054 [redacted](414)
1 - NY 100-114956 (ERNA MC NEIL)(424)
1 - NY 100-129629 (WILLIAM ALBERTSON)(414)
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1 - NY 100-56579 (PHIL BART)(415)
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[redacted] was contacted on 2/9/62 concerning the information contained in referenced letter. At this time she admitted that she had erred in a statement contained in referenced letter, to wit, "There were several large tan envelopes filled with the article being collated. Those sent were sent to SID TAYLOR, DOROTHY HEALEY...." When interviewed this date, [redacted] stated that she had helped collate the article referred to in the referenced letter and stated it was entitled, "A Statement on Party Unity and the Fight Against Disrupters." She said that she cannot state that this article was placed in the tan envelopes since they were sealed when she saw them. She recalls putting stamps on a number of these envelopes and taking them out of the building to a mailbox and mailing them. She added that because they were in the immediate vicinity of the envelopes, she presumed, and still strongly believes, that these envelopes contained the before-mentioned article.

All offices and files receiving copy of this communication are requested to so amend referenced letter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100- 56579) DATE: JAN 30 1962

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: PHIL BART
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NY 694-S* advised on 1/4/62, that the National and New York State offices of the Communist Party; the Editorial and Office Staff of "The Worker," an East Coast Communist newspaper, currently occupy the premises at 23 W. 26th St., NYC.

The above captioned subject was observed at 23 W. 26th St., as indicated below:

DATE	ENTERED	DEPARTED	OBSERVED BY SAS
1 / 11/62	X	X	[redacted] WILLIAM J. BARRON
1 /12 /62	X	X	WILLIAM J. BARRON
1 /16 /62	X	X	[redacted]
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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-56579) DATE: JAN 30 1962

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: PHIL BART
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1/22/62	X	X	PETER C. MITESSER, Jr.
1/23/62	X	X	[redacted] PETER C. MITESSER, Jr.
1/24/62	X	X	[redacted] PETER C. MITESSER, Jr.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES DATE: 2/19/62

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-92763)

SUBJECT: PETTIS PERRY
SM-C
(OO: Los Angeles)

On 1/24/62, NY 1623-S*, a source close to CHARLES DIRBA, CP Account who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available photographic copies of the W-2 forms for employees of the CPUSA. These reflected the following employees received salaries or such pay as noted during 1961:

Name	Total Wages
PHILIP BART	$4,333.00
BEN DAVIS	4,777.00
EUGENE DENNIS	360.00
WILLIAM Z. FOSTER (sick pay)	1,710.00
GUS HALL	4,860.00
HYMAN LUMER	3,860.00
[redacted]	1,650.00
JOAN PAUL	4,630.00
PETTIS PERRY (sick pay)	1,170.00
RUTH SHULMAN	2,250.00
WILLIAM STANLEY	4,420.00
WILLIAM WEINSTONE	3,485.00
HENRY WINSTON	595.00

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1-New York (100-74560) (CPUSA - FUNDS) (415)
1-New York (100-26776) (CHARLES DIRBA) (424)
1-New York (100-56579) (PHILIP BART) (415)
1-New York (100-23825) (BEN DAVIS) (415)
1-New York (100-8057) (EUGENE DENNIS) (415)
1-New York (100-9365) (WILLIAM Z. FOSTER) (415)
1-New York (100-84994) (GUS HALL) (415)
1-New York (100-105078) (HYMAN LUMER) (415)
1-New York (100-129498) [redacted] (415)
1-New York (100-68934) (JOAN PAUL)
1-New York (100-67234) (RUTH SHULMAN)
1-New York (100-82206) (WILLIAM STANLEY)
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-1287)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-17787)

ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN
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EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE UTILIZED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY HANDLING OR REPORTING OF THE INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE. SINCE THE INFORMATION BY ITS VERY NATURE TENDS TO IDENTIFY THIS SOURCE, IT SHOULD BE COMPLETELY PARAPHRASED IF FOUND NECESSARY TO BE SET FORTH IN ANY REPORT FOR DISSEMINATION.

On February 19, 1962, CG 5824-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN a handwritten communication prepared by ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, New York, New York, which had been received by the source through the U. S. mail on February 19, 1962. The original was photostated by the Chicago Office and will be returned to the source. One photostat of this letter has been made an exhibit in CGfile 100-17787-1A // .

Set forth below is the verbatim content of this letter except for some minor deletion which has no investigative pertinency and/or tends to identify the source. The information appearing in parentheses was supplied by the source on February 19, 1962, for purpose of possible assistance in interpreting the contents of this communication.

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"Feb. 17 - 1962.

"Dear Friend:-

"Strange things are happening - some people are really getting out of N.Y. at last! Phil (Bart) tells me he leaves Tues for Chi & Midwest, to be gone over March 3rd. Strange in a way - when he knows Gus (Hall) will return during that period. Ben (Davis) has gone to Dayton, Cincinnati & Columbus for T.V. and press conferences. It started with one and ballooned out into a whole series - to his surprise. I thought you ought to know all this, so you can keep track of when Claude (Lightfoot), Carl (Winter) & H. (Helen Winter) should come in - after G. (Hall) returns.

"Arnold (Johnson) went to Boston over the week-end - so you see they are really moving out considerably. Jim (Tormey) got off O.K. last night to LA tho there was a slight sprinkle of snow that looked at first like a possible blizzard. But today is clear, sunny and warm - nearly 40, a beautiful day.

"It is really not practical to try to take Kathie away at present. Both Dr's have made appointments to see her again and something might develop that I would need to be near them. She is recovering slowly in her general condition, but her sight is now and will be an increasing problem. I have already discussed it with your deputy. He knows the problems.

"Do write to Betty (Gannett), if you did not do so as yet. You know how sensitive she can be. She is lonely too without Jim (Tormey) who is really a fine guy, in spite of his occasional Irish temper.

"I feel very well. Keeping busy seems to agree with me. I am tired but it is a healthy tired. I plan to finish my prison book in the next few weeks. There seems to be doubts as to a pamphlet <u>now</u>, at this late date, on the (22nd Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union) Congress. What do you think?

".....

"Elizabeth"

CG 100-17787

In regard to the above, CG 5824-S* could supply no additional information except as follows:

On February 19, 1962, JACK KLING, Chicago Manager of the "Morning Freiheit," advised source that he had just returned from New York City where he learned that PHIL BART planned to proceed to Detroit during the week of February 18, 1962, to attend a meeting in that city and then proceed to Chicago.

CG 5824-S* further noted that in regard to the meeting, referred to by KLING, that BART might attend in Detroit, Michigan, it was his opinion that this probably was the CP, USA regional organizers conference scheduled for February 24-25, 1962.

Any additional information received from CG 5824-S* regarding the activity referred to in the above communication will be immediately furnished to the Bureau.

Chicago will attempt to cover BART's activities through established sources while in Chicago and the Bureau and New York will be kept advised.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI & [illegible], DETROIT

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-[illegible])

(SEPTEMBER ONE HUNDRED-THREE)

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, IS DASH E, ISA DASH FIFTY./ CO FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S ASTERISK, CONTAINED IN NYC, [illegible] TWO TWENTY ONE NINTY TWO THAT IN CONFERENCE TODAY WITH [illegible], LATTER, REFERRING TO MEETING IN DETROIT ON TWO TWENTY FOUR AND TWENTY FIVE NEXT OF CP ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONARIES, CONTINUED PHIL

3 - CHICAGO (134-46)(AM RM)
(1 - 100-12469)(FLO HALL)
(1 - 100-)(LOU DISNEY)
1 - CLEVELAND (65-721)([illegible])(AM RM)
2 - DETROIT (100-[illegible])([illegible])(AM RM)
(1 - 100-[illegible])(CARL [illegible])
1 - LOS ANGELES (100-[illegible])([illegible])(AM RM)
1 - MINNEAPOLIS (100-371)([illegible])(AM RM)
1 - PHILADELPHIA (100-)([illegible])(AM RM)
1 - SAN FRANCISCO (100- [redacted] (AM RM) b6
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BART AND JACK STACHEL FOR HAVING INVITED TO SAID MEETING PEOPLE NOT ESSENTIALLY ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONARIES, SUCH AS ANTON KRCHMAREK, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, AND CARL WINTER. PHIL BART, ON HALL'S ORDERS, LEFT NYC ON TWO THIRTY ONE SIXTY TWO TO GO TO DETROIT VIA CLEVELAND, WHERE HE WILL TELL KRCHMAREK NOT TO ATTEND THE MEETING, BUT TO SEND "WALLY" ENG IN HIS PLACE. HALL HOPES THAT CARL WINTER AND CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT WILL NOT ATTEND. IF IT WERE NOT THAT HE MIGHT OFFEND THEM, HE WOULD SPECIFICALLY ORDER THEM NOT TO ATTEND. THE PRESENCE AT THE MEETING OF PEOPLE OTHER THAN ORGANIZATIONAL FUNCTIONARIES, ACCORDING TO HALL, WILL ONLY HINDER THOSE WHO KNOW WHAT THEY WISH TO ACCOMPLISH AT THE MEETING. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING IS NOT TO PLAN UNDERGROUND OPERATIONS AS SUCH, BUT RATHER TO PLAN "TO DISGUISE" ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF THE CPUSA. ACCORDING TO HALL, THE FOLLOWING WILL ATTEND THE MEETING: BEN DOBBS, [redacted] MILFORD SUTHERLAND, SAM DAVIS,

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"WALLY FROM CLEVELAND", TOMMY DENNIS, BETTY CAMPBELL AND PHIL BART. FLO HALL FROM CHICAGO IS SCHEDULED TO ATTEND, BUT IN VIEW OF HER INTENDING TRANSFER TO THE WEST COAST, HALL WOULD PREFER THAT LOU DISKIN ATTEND IN HER PLACE, OR AT LEAST ACCOMPANY HER TO THE MEETING. HALL STATED THOSE ATTENDING THE MEETING WILL "REPORT" ON FRIDAY MORNING (TWO TWENTY THREE NEXT) AT A DETROIT HOTEL. OS FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR EACH S ASTERISK ADVISED THAT BEFORE LEAVING NYC, BART SENT MESSAGE TO INFORMANT THAT HE WOULD BE IN CHICAGO ON TWO TWENTY SEVEN NEXT. INFORMANT HOPES TO BE ABLE TO MEET BART IN CHICAGO ON TWO TWENTY SEVEN NEXT TO OBTAIN FROM LATTER A REPORT ON THE WEEKEND MEETING. SINCE HALL HAS REQUESTED OS FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR EACH S ASTERISK TO ATTEND A MEETING IN NYC ON EVENING OF TWO TWENTY SIX NEXT, WHERE HALL WILL REPORT ON HIS WESTERN TRIP, INFORMANT IS NOT CERTAIN OF MEETING BART IN CHICAGO ON TWO TWENTY SEVEN NEXT. Airmail copies to Chicago, Cleveland, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Philadelphia, San Francisco and Seattle

INFORMATION COPY

February 21, 1962

[redacted]

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that your appearance, pursuant to a subpoena dated [redacted], by the Federal Grand Jury investigating [redacted], Grand Jury Room [redacted], United States Court House, [redacted] on the [redacted] day of [redacted] in the afternoon.

You are hereby further notified that the within application for an order, pursuant to the provisions of the Immunity Act of 1954, Title 18 United States Code, Section 3486, as amended, will be presented by the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia to the Honorable Alexander Holtzoff, United States Court House, [redacted], on the same date, at 1:45 o'clock in the afternoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Very truly yours,

cc: Records
Mr. Waterman
Mr. Cronin
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OMAR H. WATERMAN
Special Attorney

cc: [redacted]

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February 19, 1962

On February 19, 1962, it was learned from JACK KLING that a meeting had been held in the National Office, Communist Party, USA (CP, USA) in New York City during the week of February 11, 1962, and that this meeting was attended by 17 individuals, including himself. Other individuals identified by KLING as having attended this meeting were PHIL BART and ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN.

KLING noted that at this meeting he had given a report relating to his and the work of the CP of Illinois in the nationality field. KLING emphasized in this report his successful activities within the Chicago Anti-Heusinger Committee (CAHC). He noted that when his report had been concluded, those present at the meeting looked upon Chicago's work in this field as an example for the Party to follow. He further noted that it was fully agreed to by those present at this meeting that theParty must work in the same way even if it meant placing some Party people in organizations representing the right.

College Students Hear Hall, Bart and Aptheker

PALO ALTO, Cal.—Communist spokesman Gus Hall addressed 1,500 students at Stanford University last week.

Hall described his visit to Washington and Oregon to the students as "a moving experience." He said: "I fully understand that the turnout is not indicative of any dramatic eruption of interest in the Communist party. It is the students' way of demonstrating that in the debate now going on they want to hear what we have to say."

The major portion of his talk dealt with what he termed "points of reference" for understanding the basis upon which Communists act and speak.

In the question and answer period, Hall was asked about freedom of speech under Socialism, political changes in Cuba, fascism in the U.S. and treason.

Applause which greeted hostile remarks from the audience represented approximately one fourth of the listeners.

Following his address, Hall was surrounded by more than 100 students who climbed on stage. As Hall left, he was followed by groups of students who stopped him twice with further questions and comments before he could reach his car.

Hall's appearance here was sponsored by the University Political Union.

About 130 faculty members and students of Carlton College, in Northfield, Minn., attended a lecture on Feb. 13, delivered by Dr. Herbert Aptheker, historian and editor of "Political Affairs." Dr. Aptheker's topic was, "The American Civil War: A Marxist View"; his presentation took about one hour and was followed by questions and discussion that

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lasted almost two hours.

The next morning, in one of the social halls of the College, Dr. Aptheker discussed civil liberties with special attention to the McCarran Act. Again, a general discussion period lasting well over one hour followed. In all cases the response of the audience was warm and sympathetic.

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BRUNSWICK, Me.—Of the 800 students enrolled at Bowdoin College, 350 jammed a hall here Feb. 9 to hear Phil Bart, Communist Party spokesman, discuss the "Communist Party's Position on Peace." It was the largest attendance in years for any political meeting at the college.

Bart spoke for an hour, there were questions for another hour and, following the official ending of the meeting, more questions until nearly midnight.

All seats were occupied half an hour before the meeting started, and those who came too late sat down in the aisles, or remained standing along the walls.

The students were largely interested and restrained, though a few questions indicated antagonism to the Communist Party.

Prior to the meeting, Bart had dinner with the executive committee of the Political Club which sponsored the meeting, and the club's faculty adviser.

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ST. PAUL, Minn.— Herbert Aptheker, editor of Political Affairs, spoke before two well attended audiences in the Twin City area last week.

On Lincoln's Birthday, he spoke to a St. Paul "famous birthdays" party attended by over 50, including a number of young people.

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DATE: 2/26/62

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641)

SUBJECT: CPUSA - ORGANIZATION
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On 2/24/62, CG 5824-S*, currently in NYC, advised SA ALEXANDER C, BURLINSON as follows:

GUS HALL, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, and MORRIS CHILDS, in a conference on 2/23/62 in NYC, discussed [redacted] before a Federal Grand Jury in [redacted] and that [redacted] aforesaid Grand Jury. They were particularly concerned about [redacted] before the b3

4-Bureau (100-3-69) (RM)
(1-100-3-81) (CPUSA INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
7-Chicago (100-) (CPUSA ORGANIZATION) (RM)
(1-134-46) (CG 5824-S*)
(1-100-) (SAM KUSHNER)
(1-100-) (FLO HALL)
(1-100-) (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)
(1-100-) (MORRIS CHILDS)
(1-100-) ("THE WORKER")
1-Minneapolis (100-) (SAM DAVIS) (RM)
1-San Juan (100-) (CPUSA ORGANIZATION) (RM)
2-San Francisco (100-) (CPUSA ORGANIZATION) (RM)
(1-100-) (JOHN PITTMAN)
1-NY 66-6989 (CG 5824-S*) (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)
1-NY 100-27452 (ROBERT THOMPSON) (415)
1-NY 100-56579 (PHIL BART) (415)
1-NY 100-5700 (ARTHUR SHIELDS) (424)
1-NY 100-88368 (JOHN PITTMAN) (412)
1-NY 100-86624 (CPUSA INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) (415)
1-NY 100-102320 (US VS. CPUSA) (415)
1-NY 100-80641 (415)

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It was further agreed that, unless the exigencies of the situation at the time direct otherwise, a conference of the CP leadership should be held in NYC in late March. At this conference all the major problems of the CPUSA shall be discussed. Some time in early March, HALL will go to the Midwest to have a preliminary conference with Midwest CPUSA leaders.

There was also a discussion of the transfer to the West Coast of SAM KUSHNER and FLO HALL of the Illinois CP. In that connection HALL indicated that he plans to have SAM DAVIS of the Minneapolis CP replace SAM KUSHNER as a writer for the Midwest edition of "The Worker." DAVIS, who is unaware at this time of HALL's plans, will be instructed to come to New York to discuss this matter with HALL.

HALL also stated that ART SHIELDS of "The Worker" has agreed to go to Moscow where he will replace JOHN PITTMAN as Moscow correspondent of "The Worker." SHIELD's wife will accompany him to Moscow. Arrangements must be made to bring PITTMAN back to the USA, probably in August, 1962.

HALL also mentioned that the Soviets desire that a CPUSA representative spend about six months in Puerto Rico to investigate the situation in the CP of Puerto Rico. According to HALL, he, as yet, has not decided whom to send on this mission to Puerto Rico.

HALL also stated that ROBERT THOMPSON is quite a problem inasmuch as he is seeking a position in the Party as "executive secretary or labor secretary," and has rejected HALL's proposal that he be "a reserve cadre." HALL indicated that THOMPSON is "too ambitious," and that HALL does not trust THOMPSON's political line.

HALL, LIGHTFOOT, and CHILDS also discussed a CP meeting to be held at the Graystone Hotel, 91st St. and Broadway, NYC, on the evening of 2/26/62. At this meeting, at which 300 people are expected to be in attendance, HALL will discuss his recent trip to the West Coast.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100- 56579) DATE:

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: PHIL BART
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NY 694-S* advised on 1/4/62, that the National and New York State offices of the Communist Party; the Editorial and Office Staff of "The Worker," an East Coast Communist newspaper, currently occupy the premises at 23 W. 26th St., NYC.

The above captioned subject was observed at 23 W. 26th St., as indicated below:

DATE	ENTERED	DEPARTED	OBSERVED BY SAS
1 / 25/62	X	X	[redacted] PETER C. MITESSER, Jr.
1 /26 /62	X	X	[redacted] PETER C. MITESSER, Jr.
1 / 29/62	X	X	PETER C. MITESSER, Jr.
1 /30 /62	X	X	WILLIAM J. BARRON PETER C. MITESSER
1 / 31/62	X		WILLIAM J. BARRON PETER C. MITESSER

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COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
PUBLIC APPEARANCES OF PARTY LEADERS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
OFFICE OF ORIGIN: NEW YORK

The 2-25-62 issue of "The Worker" discloses that Phil Bart, Organizational Secretary, Communist Party, USA, on 2-9-62 spoke at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine.

Through established sources you should attempt to obtain copies of articles and/or editorials printed in local and college newspapers concerning Bart's appearance at Bowdoin and furnish same to the Bureau. No investigation is to be made at the College but discreet inquiry may be made through established sources.

1 - New York

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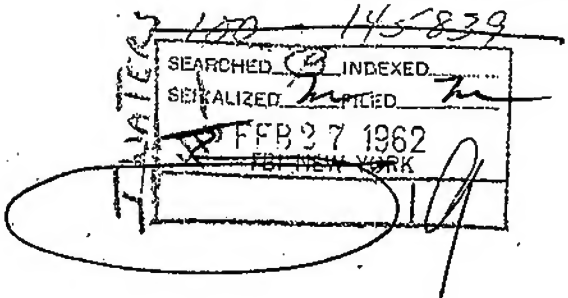

ALLEGED RED AIDE— RULED IN CONTEMPT

WASHINGTON, Feb 28 (AP) —A man described as the organizational secretary of the United States Communist party refused to answer a grand jury's questions for the second time today and was ordered jailed by Federal Judge Alexander Holtzoff.

But effectiveness of the order was delayed until Friday while the ruling is appealed.

The defendant is Philip Bart, a 59-year-old printer from Brooklyn. He was released without bond.

Mr. Bart first refused to answer more than forty questions about party operations on Feb. 7, saying to do so would violate his rights under the First and Fifth Amendments to the Constitution.

He was asked the identities of top party officials, whether the party has established secret means of evading requirements of the 1950 Internal Security Act, the source of finances for the Communist newspaper, The Worker, and whether the The Worker is supported by the

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MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603-C43) DATE: 2/21/62

FROM : SA [redacted] (42)

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SUBJECT: KINGS COUNTY COMMUNIST PARTY
IS-C

Identity of Source	[redacted]
Description of info	
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A copy of informant's report follows:

1 - [redacted] (42)
1 - 100-97167 (Political Affairs)(415)
1 - 97-169 (Publishers New Press)(415)
1 - 100- (DOTTIE LNU, 189 Maple St. Bklyn, NY)(422)
1 - 100-98068 [redacted] (422)
1 - 100-65362 [redacted] (422)
1 - 100-13483 (BETTY GANNETT)(415)
1 - 100-56579 (PHIL BART)(422)
1 - 100-128813 (CP, USA, NYD Pamphlets and Publications)(414)
1 - 100-128314 (CP, USA NED Funds)(414)
1 - 100-137890 [redacted] LNU, cutter in a ladies garment factory and a member of the ILGWU)
1 - 100-141247 (PHYLIS LNU, was dropped from the ranks of the Party (414)
1 - 100-65361 [redacted] (422)
1 - 100-112806 (42)
1 - 100-130942 (422)
1 - 100-85686 [redacted]
1 - 100-141725 [redacted] LNU [redacted] (422)

100-56579-6285

1 - 100- [redacted] LNU, member or the Flatbush Club) (422)
1 - 100-26603-C43 (422)

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On Wed Jan 24, 1962 the Flatbush Club of the Communist Party met at the home of [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] opened the meeting at 8:30 P.M.

[redacted] collected dues and sustainer and [redacted] sold various publications including Political Affaires.

PHIL BART spoke in place of BETTY GANNETT on the drive to get more readers for the Mid-Week Worker.

BART said that there are only 2,000 readers of this paper. He advanced a plan in which each club of the Communist Party would mail a copy of this paper each week to 25 influencial people in its community. The paper would be sold to the clubs for two cents per copy.

BART stressed the point that the circulation of the Mid-week Worker must bebuilt.

BART then answered questions about this paper defendings its contact and make-up.

[redacted] then raised the point that a drive to raise fund by the Communist Party for the Worker was in process. He recieved pledges to aid this campaign and a discussion was held as to how to raise funds in the community.

[redacted] then announced that [redacted] and [redacted] LNU were dropped from the ranks of the Party. [redacted] who is a cutter in a ladies garment factory and a member of the I.L.G.W.U. is in the process of becoming an organizer for that union.

[redacted] said that [redacted] was told by officials of that union that the job was his if he would denounce the "Rank and File Committee" of the local he is in as being Communist.

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PHIL BART

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[redacted] NU After the meeting [redacted] was driven to [redacted] N.Y. which can be assumed to be her residence.

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[redacted] is [redacted] 100-130942. [redacted] is [redacted] 100-85686. [redacted] is [redacted] 100-141725.

[redacted] said [redacted] did this very effectively at a local meeting. b6 b7C

[redacted] futher said that [redacted] and [redacted] had been in the Party for about one year.

[redacted] distributed tickets for the Celebration of the 38th Anniversary of the Worker to be held at Carnegie Hall Friday March 2nd 1962.

In a discussion of the Vandeveer Tenants Association, it was found that although [redacted] LNU was a member of the council the party has no influence in the organization. [redacted] however, was instructed to become a member of this Association.

[redacted] reported that he had been requested to become a member of one of the Manhattan Youth Clubs by the youth coordinating committees. It was decided that [redacted] remain in the Flatbush Club until a formal request for his transfer was made.

[redacted] in listing the members of the Flatbush Club said the following is the complete membership of the club.

[redacted]
[redacted] LNU
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[redacted] (PH) LNU

[redacted] also said that the other two clubs in the Flatbush area had combined into one club.

Among those present were

[redacted] LNU First time reported. Negro, Female, American: 5'0" light skin: 120 lbs: 45 yrs: black hair.

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Date: 2/21/62

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3284) & SACS CLEVELAND, CHICAGO, DETROIT

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-56579)

PHILIP BART; IS DASH C, ISA FIFTY, SA FORTY. OFFICE OF ORIGIN, NEW YORK. CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S ASTERISK ADVISED LATE EVENING TWO TWENTY LAST THAT SUBJECT HAD LEFT THAT EVENING FOR CLEVELAND, OHIO ON THE FIRST LEG OF HIS TRIP TO DETROIT FOR THE CP ORGANIZATIONAL CONFERENCE TO BE HELD THERE ON TWO TWENTY FOUR DASH TWENTY FIVE NEXT. SUBJECT ALSO STATED HE MAY ALSO STOP OVER IN CHICAGO BEFORE PROCEEDING TO DETROIT. PURPOSE OF SUBJECT'S TRIPS TO CLEVELAND AND CHICAGO NOT KNOWN, BUT PRESUME THEY ARE FOR CONFERENCES WITH COMMUNIST PARTY OFFICIALS IN THOSE AREAS. BART'S MODE OF TRAVEL NOT KNOWN. CLEVELAND, CHICAGO AND DETROIT ARE REQUESTED TO EFFECT SUCH COVERAGE OF BART'S ACTIVITIES AS IS FEASIBLE IN ORDER TO DETERMINE HIS ACTIVITIES WHILE IN THEIR AREA.

1 - NY 100-56579 (415)

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SAC, New York (100-129802) February 21, 1962

Director, FBI (100-3-104)

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

ReSEairtel 2-13-62 which suggested that a disruptive influence on the activities of Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, may be effected in certain metropolitan areas where local ordinances require individuals convicted of felonies to register with police departments if the individual expects to be in the area for an extended period.

It may be possible under certain circumstances that Hall's appearance in a particular city or area would require that he register with some local authority. Each situation would have to be considered on its individual merits in accordance with the requirements of the local ordinances or state laws. When the travel plans of Hall or any other top Communist Party official who has been convicted of a felony are determined, the New York Office should alert other field divisions in the areas where these communist officials plan to go. New York should recommend that these offices consider any suitable operation through use of this registration requirement to disrupt the plans of the Party officers. If the registration involves fingerprinting and photographs, appropriate publicity would put these individuals in a proper perspective and discourage them from attempts to obtain favorable newspaper coverage.

Before taking any action under a counterintelligence operation, recommendation must be submitted to the Bureau for approval.

1 - Los Angeles (100-54554)
1 - San Francisco (100-42399)
1 - Seattle (100-23650)

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CP leaders

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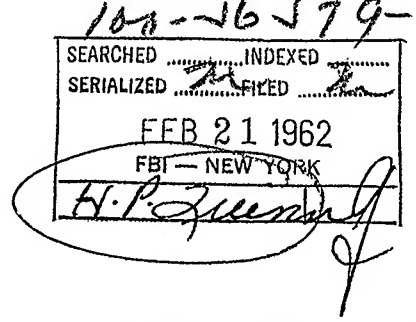

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (97-169) Date 2/23/62

FROM: SA [redacted] (#422)

SUBJECT: PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS, INC.
IS - C

Identity of source [redacted]

Description of info Eastern Conference, sponsored by "The Worker", 2/3/62

Date received [redacted]

Original located

A copy of informant's report follows:

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1 - [redacted] (422)
1 - 100-1158 (JAMES LUSTIG) (415)
1 - 100-7873 [redacted] (421)
1 - 100-25623 (ERIK BERT) (415)
1 - 100-13483 (BETTY GANNETT) (414)
1 - 100-139449 (MURRAY ROSENBERG) (422)
1 - 100-96627 (ALONZO GUYTON) (422)
1 - 100-71105 (FANNY HECHTMAN) (424)
1 - 100-142489 (BERNICE LINTON) (422)
1 - 100-142490 (ED LINTON) (422)
1 - 100-141221 [redacted] (422)
1 - 100-68167 (DORA SOLLINS) (421)
1 - 100-72625 (REBECCA LERNER) (424)
1 - 100-101112 (BESSIE SIEGAL) (424)
1 - 100-129629 (WILLIAM ALBERTSON) (414)
1 - 100-93665 (MIMI FRIEDLANDER) (421)
1 - 100-114259 (MIRIAM BAUMEL) (422)
1 - 100-19786 (ED ROYCE) (424)
1 - 100-135084 (AGNES WILLIS) (414)
1 - 100-21421 (ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG) (415)

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1 - 100-73572 (ISRAEL CRYSTAL) (422)
1 - 100-66744 (BEN LUBEROFF) (422)
1 - 100- [redacted] 42)
1 - 100-82863 (ARTHUR EDELMAN) (424)
1 - 100-133660 (ARTHUR KNIGHT) (424)
1 - 100-136577 [redacted] 424)
1 - 100-133510 (REGINA BOELICKI) (421)
1 - 100-16021 (ARNOLD JOHNSON) (415)
1 - 100-130397 (ANTON NOVAK) (424)
1 - 100-56579 (PHIL BART) (415)
1 - 100-12959 (CONNIE BART) (415)
1 - 100-26776 (CHARLES DIRBA) (424)
1 - 100-25821 (DR. CHARLES HENDLEY) (421)
1 - 100-139622 (ANNA LEIBOWITZ) (424)
1 - 100-139635 [redacted] 422)
1 - 100-117158 (DANNY RUBEL) (422)
1 - 100-100422 (HILDA BROWN) (421)
1 - 100-114956 (ERNA MC NEIL) (424)
1 - 100-56 (MIKE DAVIDOW)

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2/5/62

On Saturday, 2/3/62, between 11:00 a.m. and 4:20 p.m., an Eastern Conference, sponsored by "The Worker" was held in Room 9-B, Adelphi Hall, 74 Fifth Ave., New York City.

There were approximately 80-90 people present, including:

*JIM and [redacted]
ERIK BERT
BETTY GANNETT
*MURRAY ROSENBERG
ALONZO GUYTON
*FANNY HECHTMAN
*BERNICE AND ED LINTON
[redacted]
DORA SOLLINS
*REBECCA LERNER and sister, [redacted] SIEGAL
BILL ALBERTSON
*MIMI FRIEDLANDER
MIRIAM BAUMEL
ED ROYCE
AGNES WILLIS
ALEX TRACHTENBERG
ISRAEL CRYSTAL
BEN LUBEROFF
[redacted]
*ARTHUR EDELMAN
*ARTHUR and [redacted]
REGINA BOELICKI
ARNOLD JOHNSON
ANTON NOVAK
PHIL and CONNIE BART
CHARLES DIRBA
Dr. CHARLES HENDLEY
ANNA LEIBOWITZ
[redacted]
DANNY RUBEL
HILDA BROWN
[redacted]
MIKE DAVIDOW

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Those named above with a star preceding their names were those who spoke at this meeting.

The entire meeting was concerned with increasing circulation of both "The Worker" and its mid-week edition. One of the posters read, "Increase circulation to 15,000.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-54555) Date 2/12/62

FROM: SA [redacted] (#422)

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SUBJECT: EVELYN WEINER
SM - C

Identity of source [redacted]

Description of info Re: Visit of EMMA ELLSWORTH to EVELYN WEINER on 1/28/62.

Date received [redacted]

Original located

A copy of informant's report follows:

1 - [redacted] (422)
1 - 100-138552 (EMMA ELLSWORTH) (422)
1 - 100-101604 (HARRY GAY) (414)
1 - 100-63866 [redacted] (515)
1 - 100-88013 (SOPHIE NASCIMENTO) (424)
1 - 100-128821 (NYD, CP FACTIONALISM) (414)
1 - 100-71199 (GOLDIE ONCHER) (422)
1 - 100-107732 [redacted] (422)
1 - 100-56579 (PHIL BART) (415)
1 - 100-95550 [redacted] (421)
1 - 100-280 (CONNIE JACKSON) (422)
1 - 100- [redacted] (422)
1 - 100- 4966 (422)
1 - 100- 80639 (DEFECTED COMMUNISTS) (41)
1 - 100-26603-C43 (KINGS COUNTY, CP) (422)
1 - 100-26603-C265 (BORO HALL CLUB, KCCP) (422)
1 - 100-54555 (424)

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On 1/28/62, EMMA ELLSWORTH visited EVELYN WEINER at her residence and found the following additional people present:

HARRY GAY

[redacted]

SOPHIE NASCIMENTO

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EVELYN WEINER stated that HARRY GAY had been dropped from the Communist Party in the past in the Buffalo, N.Y. area.

SOPHIE NASCIMENTO stated that she had been expelled from the Communist Party because her 'Line" was contray to what the Communist Party leaders want the youth in the Party to follow.

WEINER stated that GOLDIE ONCHER is now definitely out of the Communist Party, having quit some time ago.

WEINER also stated tha[redacted] is not now a Communist Party member, but that the Communist Party members in Brooklyn, N.Y., with whom she associated, continue to maintain contact with her socially.

WEINER stated that PHIL BART is no longer a "big shot" in the Communist Party, but merely attends to the details on certain matters that he is told to handle.

WEINER stated that [redacted] is no longer a member of the Communist Party, having resigned in protest against the treatment of WEINER by the Communist Party.

SOPHIE NASCIMENTO stated that CONNIE JACKSON is no longer a Communist Party member and is considered a Trotskyite.

WEINER stated that [redacted] the daughter of [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] NY; who is [redacted] is working with a group of about one hundred high school students at Erasmus Hall High School in Brooklyn, N.Y. interested in human relations. WEINER stated while this group has the approval of the New York City Board of Education, they are going far beyond what the Board of Education want them to do.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-427536) 2/13/62

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-133884)

SUBJECT: CP, USA
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY
NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS
IS - C

Re New York letter 11/14/61.

ARNOLD JOHNSON on 11/11/61, stated that GUS HALL, ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN and BENJAMIN J. DAVIS are the new National Executive Board of the CP, USA, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, on 11/24/61, said these individuals would be the only officers of the Party.

2-Bureau (100-427536) (RM)
1-New York (100-129629) (WILLIAM ALBERTSON) (414)
1-New York (100-80532) (HERBERT APTHEKER) (415)
1-New York (100-32826) (SOLOMON AUERBACH) (415)
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On 12/4/61, it was reported that GUS HALL originated the idea of reducing the apparent leadership of the Party but was opposed by others in the leadership as well as the Party's lawyers. After considerable debate the matter was submitted to a subcommittee which reflected the support of HALL.

The effect of HALL's plan is not to abolish leadership activity but abolish only titles. No leaders have resigned and Party Committees still exist, the Party work continuing through the functioning of these committees. With the exception of the National Committee other committees with the possible exception of one or two will continue to function as heretofore. District organizations are operating under the same plan, committees having been divided and subdivided for security reasons, overall control of these committees being exercised by a coordinator who has no other title.

In view of the foregoing this summary includes the activities of all National Committee members with last known Party positions held.

Part I, is a list of National Committee (NC) members in alphabetical order together with information as to their factional adherance, district or section represented by the members, ideological orgganization interests and special interests in Party work.

Part II, contains factional disputes in the various CP districts which directly or indirectly involve NC members in the district.

Part III, is a miscellaneous listing of background, health and personal factors, which might be considered in counterintelligence activities.

Some of the information reported in this memorandum was received from highly placed informants and sources. In view of this, extreme caution should be exercised in the dissemination of any of the material contained herein.

PART I

ALBERTSON, WILLIAM

ALBERTSON is a member of the NC, representing the NYD. He is Coordinator of the New York County CP of the NYD.

ALBERTSON also serves as Adult Advisor to the NYC CP Youth. He is a member of the NYC CP Secretariat and a member of the State Committee of the NYD.

ALBERTSON has spoken at various CP commission meetings on the topic of "The McCarran Act and Its Effect on the Communist Party".

APTHEKER, HERBERT

APTHEKER is an at large member of the NC. He continues to serve as Editor of "Political Affairs". He is Director of the New York School for Marxist Studies and is a member of the Board of Editors of "Mainstream".

During November, 1961, APTHEKER delivered speeches in various parts of the country, denouncing the McCarran Act as a violation of the Bill of Rights.

AUERBACH, SOLOMON

This individual is commonly known as JAMES ALLEN. He is an at large member of the NC and has recently taken over the job of running International Publications. He has replaced ALEXANDER TRACTENBERG, who is ill. Although the assignment has been described as temporary, certain CP officials are hopeful that ALLEN will take the job over permanently.

ALLEN does considerable writing and has been known to furnish considerable material used by GUS HALL in his public appearances.

ALLEN and WILLIAM WEINSTONE have recently been in disagreement to a certain extent with both ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN and GUS HALL.

BART, PHILIP

BART is an at large member of the NC. He continues to operate as CP National Organizational Secretary although his competency has been questioned by both ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN and GUS HALL. HALL has stated on a number of occasions that he intends to replace BART.

In November, BART underwent intestinal surgery, and as a result only very recently was operating on a part-time basis. He now appears to be working full time and making many of his contacts away from CP National Headquarters.

BERT, ERIK

BERT is an at large member of the NC. He functions as the Managing Editor of "The Worker", and spends most of his time running the daily operations of this paper.

COLON, FABIAN JESUS

COLON is an at large member of the NC and as employed by "The Worker" writing a weekly column entitled, "As I See It From Here".

He specializes in Latin American and Cuban matters.

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[redacted] is an at large member of the NC and holds the position of CP, [redacted].

Prior to the required registration dates for the CP and its leaders [redacted] spoke at several functions and stated that neither the CP nor his officers or members would comply with the registration requirements of the MC Carran Act.

[redacted] has been involved in disputes at local colleges over whether Communist speakers should be permitted on college campuses. For sometime the Administrative Council of the City University in New York enforced a ban against [redacted] and other Communists, however, this has now bee lifted and [redacted] has since spoken at the City College of New York.

EDELMAN, MILDRED MC ADORY

This individual is commonly known as MILDRED MC ADORY. She is an at large member of the NC, a member of the NYD, CP Board, and a member of the Harlem Region Committee of the CP.

MC ADORY is part of the ultra Left faction which has been attacking the policies of the NC and the NYD, CP Committee. During a recent showdown she followed the course of BEN DAVIS and refused to openly defy the CP leadership.

FLYNN, ELIZABETH GURLEY

FLYNN is an at large member of the NC and is Chairman of the CP, USA. She is also a member of the National Board.

Since her return from Moscow, FLYNN has given a number of reports on proceedings at the 22nd Congress of the CPSU.

At a meeting of the National Board of the CP, USA, FLYNN mentioned that she had been asked to write several articles for various publications while she was in Russia and had decided to write regularly for "Pravda" on the "American Scene".

FLYNN's sister is seriously ill and since her sister's hospitalization, FLYNN has cut down her Party activity considerably.

FRIEDLANDER, MIRIAM

FRIEDLANDER is a member of the NC representing the NYD. She is Executive Secretary of the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties and in this capacity spends full time at the office of this Committee.

FRIEDLANDER is the author of numerous letters and pamphlets issued on behalf of the CP, USA in its fight against the McCarran Act.

GERSON, SIMON

GERSON is an at large member of the NC. He is employed by Afton Tours, a New York City travel agency and frequently arranges passage to Europe for CP members.

GERSON writes a column in the Sunday Edition English section of the "Morning Freiheit". He writes under the name WILL SIMON.

HALL, GUS

HALL is an at large member of the NC and is General Secretary of the CP, USA. He is also a member of the National Board.

In December, 1961, HALL was arrested and fined $25.00 for three traffic violations.

HALL has been to the Mid West and on the West Coast speaking to various groups. He shortened his trip to the West Coast to return for high level discussions with respect to a pending prosecutive action against "The Worker" under the labeling provision of the McCarran Act.

HALL is currently back on the West Coast to fulfill various speaking engagements. In the State of Washington, the legislature has pressured various State Educational institutions in that area to refuse permission for HALL's appearance. He still has speaking engagements for Reed College in Oregon and at Stanford University, California.

JACKSON, JAMES E.

JACKSON is an at large member of the NC.

JACKSON attended the 22nd Congress of the CPSU in Moscow as a representative of the CP, USA. He returned to the United States in mid December, 1961.

Since his return from Moscow, JACKSON has made numerous speeches billed as "Eye Witness Report On the 22nd Congress".

JACKSON continues to function as Editor and Chief of "The Worker".

JOHNSON, ARNOLD

JOHNSON is an at large member of the NC.

On November 11, 1961, JOHSON reported at a meeting of the District Committee of the CP on Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, that the National leadership of the Party had decided not to register under the McCarran Act.

Recently GUS HALL has stated that he still plans to make JOHNSON a head of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship.

LUMER, HYMAN

LUMER is an at large member of the NC. He is currently incarcerated in Federal Prison in Michigan, serving a sentence for violation of the Conspiracy Section of the LMRA - 1950.

Prior to leaving for prison LUMER was relieved of his post as National Education Secretary of the CP, USA.

O'DELL, HUNTER PITTS

O'DELL was elected to the NC from the South under the name CORNELIUS JAMES.

On November 29, 1961, O'DELL was interviewed by Bureau Agents and reiterated his statement of October 4, 1961, that he is not affiliated with the CP, USA in any capacity.

PATTERSON, WILLIAM L.

PATTERSON is an at large member of the NC. He is chairman of the NYD and a member of the NYD Review Commission.

PATTERSON recently stated that he intends giving up leadership in Negro work due to the fact he is in ill health.

POTASH, IRVING

POTASH is an at large member of the NC. He is Labor Secretary of the CP, USA and a member of the National Board.

POTASH has been very active in trade union affairs of the Party and has been instrumental in forming a teamsters club for coordinating the activity of Party members in the teamster union.

POTASH continues to communicate with the Canadian CP and also to maintain his activities with Dr. VALENTINE GREGORY BURTAN, a physician who made a trip to Africa in behalf of the Soviets and the CP, USA.

POTASH's status with the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) remains unchanged. He reported to that agency in January, 1962, as required under the order of provisions applicable to him.

RUBIN, MORTIMER DANIEL

RUBIN is an at large member of the NC representing Youth. He is CP, USA National Youth Director and is Editor of the publication "New Horizons for Youth". RUBIN in early December, returned from a six week tour of the Mid West which brought him to Pittsburgh, Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and Chicago. During his trip, he appeared as a speaker at the University of Pittsburgh, Oberlin College, Antioch

College, Ohio State University, and the University of Iowa. The purpose of his trip was to further the cause of the Progressive Youth Organizing Committee and to increase circulation of "New Horizons for Youth".

Since his return, RUBIN has become a member of the permanent coordination committee, NYD, CP, Youth. He is involved in a change now being effected to make "New Horizons for Youth" a monthly magazine rather than a newspaper. This is being done in the belief that it will have greater appeal to youth.

STACHEL, JACOB

This individual is commonly known as JACK STACHEL. He is an at large member of the NC and is also Chairman of the National Groups Commission of the CP, USA. He is a member of the CP National Board. At a meeting of the National Groups Commission in November, 1961, STACHEL, delivered the main report dealing primarily with the McCarran Act. He emphasized that the Party would not register and that although there would undoubtedly be a few arrests here and there, the Party would not be immobilized.

TORMEY, BETTY GANNETT

This individual is commonly known to her CP associates as BETTY GANNETT. She is a member of the NC representing the NYD. She has been a member of the CP, USA for approximately 36 years. GANNETT teaches at the New York School for Marxist Studies and among the subjects taught by her is "Dialectical and Historical Materialism".

GANNETT is the Organizational and Educational Director of the NYD and is also a member of the NYD CP Secretariat. GANNETT adheres strongly to the line of the National CP leadership. She has stated that the Party will not and cannot register under the McCarran Act.

GANNETT is married to JAMES TORMEY who as of November 3, 1961, was National Co-Chairman of the CP, USA National Defense Committee.

GANNETT resides with her husband in a large modern air conditioned apartment building, with 24 hour doorman service and private parking privileges. This has been a source of annoyance to PHIL BART who believes the TORMEYS live above their income.

TORMEY, JAMES

TORMEY is a member of the NC, representing the NYD. He is currently assigned full time with the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties.

WEINSTOCK, LOUIS

WEINSTOCK is Vice-Chairman of the NYD. In this connection, his activities are centered in the industrial division of the District. Although he is no longer an official connected with "The Worker", he continues to conduct and is active in the planning of fund raising functions for "The Worker".

On January 26, 1962, WEINSTOCK was observed entering the Headquarters of the Hungarian Mission to the UN.

WEINSTONE, WILLIAM

WEINSTONE is an at large member of the NC. He is actively engaged in CP educational matters and has recently written a series of articles on the Dialectics and Tactics of the Soviet Union. These articles have appeared in "The Worker" and have all been most favorable toward the Soviet Union.

WEINSTONE and JIM ALLEN have both been critical of ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN for statements she made in Russia and of GUS HALL for positions he has taken on certain domestic matters.

WINSTON, HENRY

WINSTON is an at large member of the NC and is a Vice-Chairman of the CP, USA.

WINSTON has been in the Soviet Union since the 22nd Congress of the CPSU. He and his wife are separated and she has returned to the United States.

WINSTON is in the Soviet Union for the ostensible purpose of receiving medical aid. He has expressed a desire to return to the United States.

PART II.

In a document entitled, "Statement on Party Unity and The Fight Against Disrupters", which was sent to all Party districts, the national office supported the Soviet position with respect to Albania and castigated the pro-Stalinists who supported the Chinese, Reds and Albanians.

The document attacked the "factionalists" "right revisionists", "liquidators", "neo-liquidators", and "disrupters" who have recently been expelled from the Party for either questioning the Albanian stand of advocating that the Party be dissolved as a result of the Supreme Court's decisions regarding the registration provisions of the Internal Security Act of 1950. It called particular attention to "a small number of these neo-liquidators" who "have now passed over into open disruption and renagacy". It noted that in Buffalo, six of these members, after suffering defeat, resigned from the Party. It continued "Connected with these deserters is another handful of disrupters in New York headed by Milt Rosen, who have renounced the Party." According to the document both groups have been repudiated and expelled from the Party.

MORTIMER SCHEER, former Chairman of the Buffalo District, heads the faction expelled in that area, and he and MILT ROSEN recently edited a paper called "Progressive Labor" described by the Party as "a medium for fighting the Communist Party and disrupting the left currents in the trade unions".

Attention was also called to "another disruptive group" which calls itself the American Labor-Negro-Vanguard Party and whos members are "a group of disrupters who were expelled from the Party several years ago in New Jersey, which thinks it can now fish in troubled waters." According to the Party document, there is Trotskyist support for this group and it must be exposed and combatted.

PART III

In December, 1961, ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN addressed a meeting attended by personnel of the "Morning Freiheit". Her address was given in compliance with a request to speak on the 22nd Congress of the CPSU, which had been held in Moscow,

beginning in October, 1961 and which she had attended.

Following her remarks on the Congress, a number of questions were posed by her listeners on the matter of the Jewish problem in the Soviet Union. FLYNN replied that she had observed no manifestation of anti-Semitism while in Russia. She said that while she had heard that some persons of Jewish origin had been brought to trial and convicted she had not gone to Russia to investigate such things and therefore could not speak further on the matter. FLYNN was of the belief that she had been invited to speak on the 22nd Congress only as a ruse to asure her attendance and then question her about the Jewish problem.

When FLYNN was unable to inform the meeting in any greater detail on anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union, the suggestion was made that she return for another meeting after brushing up on this subject. She was not disposed to comply with this suggestion.

Later FLYNN observed that those in attendance at the meeting had failed to apprehend the main purpose and contribution of the 22nd Congress, but had instead stressed the Stalin issue, the anti-Party group in the USSR resumption of nuclear testing by the Russians and anti-Semitism in that country.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (97-169)

Date 2/15/62

FROM: SA [redacted] (#422)

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SUBJECT: PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS
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Description of info Re: Eastern Seaboard Press meeting on 2/3/62

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On 2/3/62, an Eastern Seaboard Press meeting as advertized in "The Worker" was held at Adelphi Hall, 74 5th Avenue, New York, N.Y. from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. It was an open meeting, attended by approximately 150 people, among whom the following individuals were recognized:

AL GUYTON	DANNY RUBEL
JIM LUSTIG	EMMA ELLSWORTH, came late.
MIMI FRIEDLANDER	[redacted] b6 b7C
CONNIE BART	LILLIAN POSNER
AGNES WILLIS	BILL ALBERTSON
BETTY GANNETT	ARTHUR KNIGHT
JIM JACKSON	PHIL BART

The principal speaker was JIM LUSTIG, manager of "The Worker" whose theme was "Build The Worker".

LUSTIG appealed for 15,000 midweek "Worker" subscriptions.

The various speakers indicated an imporvement in "Worker" subscription drives in their areas.

O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (100-21239) DATE: 2/19/62

FROM : SA H. EDWARD McNULTY

SUBJECT: GUS HALL
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INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

IN THE EVENT ANY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS CHANNELIZING MEMORANDUM IS USED FOR REPORT OR DISSEMINATION PURPOSES, IT IS IMPERATIVE THIS INFORMATION BE PROPERLY PARAPHRASED IN ORDER TO FULLY PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

On February 7, 1962, CG 5824-S* orally advised SA H. EDWARD McNULTY that GUS HALL was in Seattle, Washington, on the evening of February 6, 1962, where he was conferring with CP leadership of the Northwest District CP. HALL, in discussing some National CP matters, mentioned that he desired that the previously-scheduled Mid-West CP Conference on Organization be held in Detroit, Michigan on the same date as previously scheduled

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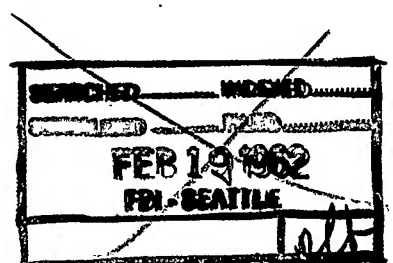

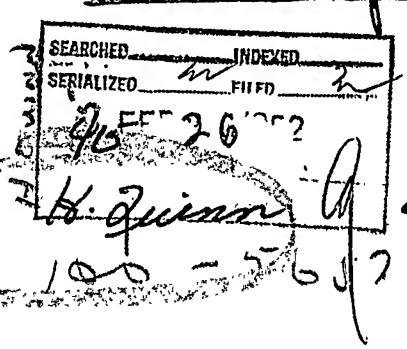

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for New York City. It was mentioned that this particular conference was originally scheduled for Chicago, then changed to New York City and will now occur at Detroit, Michigan, providing that PHIL BART "is not in trouble" as a result of appearing before a grand-jury hearing at this time.

This information furnished to the Bureau and interested offices by radiogram February 7, 1962.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, ALBANY Date 2/23/62

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-26603)

SUBJECT: CP, USA, NEW YORK DISTRICT
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Identity of source [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. b6 b7C b7D

Description of info [redacted] Meeting, NYSCP Committee

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1 - New York [redacted] (422)
1 - New York (100-96627) (ALONZO GUYTON) (422)
1 - New York (100-13483) (BETTY GANNETT) (415)
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2/5/62

On 2/4/62, the New York State Communist Party Committee met at the Beacon Hotel, 75th St., and Broadway, New York City, N.Y.

The following were present:

CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT (a guest)
ALONZO GUYTON
BETTY GANNETT
BILL ALBERTSON
MILLIE EDELMAN
MIMI FRIEDLANDER
WILLIAM L. PATTERSON
[redacted]
AGNES WILLIS
IDA POSNER
EDDIE PINCKNEY
DAVE SALES
JUNE GORDON

MARTY a white male from Buffa
JIM JORMEY
CONNIE AND PHIL BART
MANNY POUSADA
BILL STANLEY
RUTH SCHULMAN
ALEX KOLKIN
JESUS AND CLARA COLON b6
DANNY RUBEL b7C
BEN BORDOFSKY
SY GERSON
ARNOLD JOHNSON
EDSEL WALKER and his wife from Albany

CHARLIE, a white male, 6' tall, 160 pounds, slim
DICK, a white male, 5'10", 170 pounds, medium build.

WILLIAM L. PATTERSON delivered the main report dealing with the look of the Party in Mass Organizations. He discussed the 1962 elections and their connection with the Negro peoples movement. He briefly commented on the Smith and McCarran Acts.

BILL ALBERTSON delivered a short report of the review commission which recommended the expulsion of three youth members of the Party: [redacted] The last names of these youths was not mentioned.

A letter received from EVELYN WIENER asking to be removed from the State Committee but requesting permission to work in community projects was read and referred to the board for action.

A letter from ESTHER CANTOR, currently on 4 months suspension from the Party, asking the committee to reinstate her was referred to the board for action.

CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT spoke briefly indicating that the factionalist situation in New York was about cleaned up. He indicated that the Party was moving forward throughout the country and that New York has a lot of work to do to catch up.

The following motions were adopted:

1. A resolution approving the recent 4-page statement put out by the national organization on Party unity.

2. A resolution approving the recommendations of the review commission.

3. A resolution calling for the publication of the PATTERSON report delivered in the morning.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-1287) DATE: 2-26-62

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-17787)

SUBJECT: ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN
IS - C; SA OF 1940; ISA OF 1950
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On February 16, 1962, CG 5824-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available to SA [redacted] b6 [redacted] b7C a number of handwritten letters prepared and mailed from New York City by ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN. These letters have been photostated by the Chicago Office and the originals were returned to the source on February 19, 1962. One photostat of each of these items has been made an exhibit in CGfile 100-17787-1A-12.

Set forth below is the verbatim content of each of these letters except for minor deletion of information contained therein which tends to identify the source and/or has no pertinency. The information appearing in the parentheses was orally supplied by the source on February 19, 1962, for purposes of aiding in the interpretation of the contents of these letters.

The source advised that the delay in furnishing these communications to the Chicago Office was a result of the source's absence from Chicago at the time of their individual receipt.

Set forth below are the contents of the above-noted letters:

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Letter #1

"Feb. 3 - 1962

"Dear Friend:-

"..... Thursday Jim (Tormey) and I brought her (Kathy Flynn) home. She was very weak, shaky and frightened, but the Drs assure me she is better and I know she is. She stayed up all day today, was eating a little better and getting stronger. My other pal (Gus Hall) left for LA again yesterday. His visit here, tho brief, had a very excellent effect, all around. He plans to be back in 2 weeks. By then K. ought to be a lot better. The Dr. said to bring her to his office on Feb 12. Several close friends, including my pal, have suggested I take her to Fla. and that I need it too. I must say it intrigues me a lot. I am very tired - what with the moving, her three weeks' sickness before going to the hospital and the 18 days there. Now again I must be on hand to take care of her for at least these ten days. I guess we both could take a little sunshine and ocean air. Her hearing and eyesight seem to be affected, but her mind is clear now.

"I'm glad he (Hall) went back. They cancelled the meeting in LA., guess they were sore. But he said to reinstate it. After those vicious bombings it ought to be a big success. He gave a masterful analysis of the present situation & corrected some defeatist & negative estimates of K's (Khrushchev) role and criticized some editorial writings recently, I am quite sure some there did not agree - if you see Carl (Winter) he can tell you or I will when I see you next. He also rebuked those present for not getting out to know what's doing in the country, which is very distasteful to them. They might miss a brain-trusting job! They did not respond at all. I hear Claude (Lightfoot) is in town (New York City). I hope I see him, if somebody takes the trouble to tell him where I am to be found.

"My new radio /short wave, FM, hi-fi - etc) is wonderful. I still need instructions on how to work all of it but I get enough news and good music, at present. I surely appreciate my friends.

"Sunday A pale sun is struggling to come out. K. (Kathy) was up at 830 /hospital hours!/ I'll rest later. She was 'hungry' - at last. She weighs 109 lbs. Wish I could lose some, at least.

".....

"Elizabeth"

Letter #2

"Feb. 6 - 1962.

"Dear Friend:-

".....

"Kathie is some better, tho its slow progress. She still is fearful of eating and both her sight and hearing are very poor. She is weak and helpless. But I guess that will all pass. I hope so.

"I am terribly tired. Its a lot of foot work and loss of sleep to be a nurse.....

"I have a supeona in relation to my fine - inquiry into income etc. I had it once before. Presume it is routine. If they can discover any 'assets,' in my present state of debt and deficits, I'll gladly share with them. It is returnable on the 20th, here, at Foley Square.

"Betty's(Gannett) sister Mollie died Sunday night. The funeral is today. Its a relief from her terrible agony and for all the family, in spite of their grief. They asked Arnold (Johnson) to speak - which I appreciated. He is doing very well - lately.

"The radio contributed by a friend is wonderful - clear and beautiful. We both enjoy it a great deal.

"Am glad G. (Gus Hall) returned to the Coast - His 'visit' here did a lot of good. He really raised Cain with some who deserved it. Hope he won't stay away too long, though. His presence is sorely needed.

"Claude (Lightfoot) came to see me Sunday night - with Jim (Tormey) & Betty (Gannett). /This was before they knew Mollie had died./

"The strictly salt free diet is giving me a lot of trouble. I'm trying to order a lot of things from Macy's to meet the requirements.

"Had a nice letter from Mike Gold. ..... He said Peggy (Dennis) is still refusing to go out socially. This is a big mistake in a city as friendly as S.F. I've talked to her, but it does no good.

".....

"Elizabeth"

Letter #3

"Feb. 9 - 1962.

"Dear Friend:-

"I rec'd all.....very interesting clippings from the N.W. I phoned Mike (Davidow) to come over, which he did this a.m. and I gave them all to him. He will do an appropriate story, I'm sure. Another came this eve, which I sent to him by mail, so he'll go it Monday a.m. Our friend is tremendously effective.

"Kathie is slowly, but slowly, improving. Today I insisted on a a shower and later walking around the room. She is weak and uncertain. But I feel she is slowly coming back to normalcy. We will go to the Dr. Monday for a check-up. As for me /...../ I'm on a treadmill of a hospital routine. Out once, for a few minutes to buy cards, in one week. But if she comes back to health it will be worth the effort. I'm doing my best.

"I changed my mind about keeping the Salisbury articles (on the Soviet Union)..... and am sending them to John Pittman instead. We should reply. They are so snide,- slander, gossip, hearsay - very vicious actually. His description of Gorky St. (Moscow) is fantastic! And of the youth - so exaggerated and vulgar.

"I read a great deal - especially at night after she goes to bed. I read what Gheorghu-dej (Gheorghi Gheorghiu-Dej, First Secretary, Rumanian Workers Party) had to say about their country and the effects of the cult - very interesting - in relation to Ana Pauker and others. Also Gomulka's (Wladyslaw Gomulka, First Secretary, Polish United Workers Party) latest speech. I read the lead article in the Marxist Review for Jim. by the editor. Very good. Also have read the Peking Weekly - all out for Albania, as usual.

"Well, Bobby (Robert Kennedy, Attorney General) is learning a few of the facts of life in far away places. I get a real satisfaction out of it. They are so arrogant, those Mass. Irish. But still I'm glad his brother does not back down for old Spellman. That's very good.

"....."

"E"

Letter #4

"Sunday Feb. 11 -

"Dear Friend:-

"I rec'd your deluge of interesting clippings and have turned them all over to Mike D. (Davidow) as requested. He (G. Hall) certainly stirred up a lot of discussion in those parts. I'll bet he enjoyed it too.

"Mary (Kaufman) called me yesterday. Her sister is in the hospital for an indefinite stay - not serious but puzzling, a middle ear disease that causes unbalance. Mary was in Wash. She said the old man representing the owners did very well. He read the editorial in this week's paper to answer the #65 question, to the Grand Jury.

"The international drama has been exciting in the past few days too.

"Phil (Bart) was speaking to a college in Maine this week. Everybody is going colleagite - all of a sudden. He was greatly pleased tho I find it hard to visualize him as a speaker.

"I had a date with Julius to go to Novich's 70th birthday party but had to call it off. I woke up with a cold and sore throat, after a bad night with my patient, who coughed a lot and could not sleep. Tomorrow we'll go to her Dr. for a check-up. I'm getting quite worn out. I did not write a column for 3 weeks and find myself with a drained dry feelings.

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"I changed my mind and did not save the Times series for you. Instead am sending them to John Pittman.

"Salisbury's description of Gorky St (Moscow) is vile. John should really answer them or send a commentary.

"Betty's (Gannett) sister's funeral surprised everyone. It shows what a good rank and file person is - how they are appreciated and honored. Altho there was only time for phone calls, over 250 people, including ILGWU (ILGU) officials, turned up - people far away from us. I was so glad they asked Arnold (Johnson) to speak - it helped heal old wounds in N.Y. State. I haven't seen Betty for a week and Jim (Tormey) only for a few minutes - but at last the terrible suspense is over. I wrote a letter to Charley, her husband - on behalf of our N.C. (National Committee). It was much appreciated. She was a party member even before Betty was. Its been an ordeal for the whole family.

"Enclosed is a letter from Mike Gold. He has a nice column in the P.W. (Peoples World) He is also 'sentimental' about the S.U. (Soviet Union) as Dorothy (Healey) accused me of being. I feel very sad about my passport. I do so want to see all those dear people again. Ah! well! I may live that long to be able to return.

"Kathie's recovery is so slow. I've given up the idea of Florida. Better stay right here till she gets stronger. I just can't face another moving, packing etc. Besides I hate Florida - and all it connotes. It seems more sensible to wait until Winter is over - here - and then maybe get a nice place at Hampton Bays - where I have many friends, and stay there for the Summer. We'll see - what the Dr. says etc.

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Letter #5

"Tues - Feb. 13 - '62

"Dear.....:- .....Also have rec'd and read all the clippings and turned them over to Mike D. (Davidow). I have decided to write a column /when I resume/ on Gus' (Hall) trip on the Coast and what it means - I agree with your evaluation of him and his work. Will try to get to the N.O. (National Office) meeting tomorrow. Yesterday we took Kathie for a check-up with the Dr. He says the cardiac condition is much better but her failing sight which has worried us a lot and is very evident - is due to cataracts. He is sending us to Dr. Kimmelman today for a further examination. She can't read any more nor write and on the brightest day complains of how dark it is. It is really a dreadful thing to happen to her - she was always able to keep herself occupied with reading and writing. Of course it can be remedied eventually by an operation - but I think it requires time to let the cataract 'ripen,' as they call it. Meantime she will get worse as far as sight goes. It looks as if I am in for a long seige. But its harder for her then for me. Will just have to organize our lives accordingly for the period ahead. If I can get things routinized maybe I can finish my prison book at least. My friends (Russians) elsewhere are anxious to translate it too. I am sorry to hear about Peggy (Dennis) - tho not surprised. I often wondered if Gene affected her or she affected him - to be so separate and reserved. I'm afraid people will stop inviting her after a while. And people out there are very nice and friendly - different from the East.

"Well you've had quite a time keeping up with Gus! But it certainly was inspiring and gratifying. I always hate to return to N.Y. I imagine he (Gus Hall) feels the same way. Here its always 'Business as usual.'

"That poor guy Powers (Francis Powers, U-2 pilot) will wish he had stayed in the S.U. (Soviet Union) They are discussing in N.Y. papers whether he is a hero or a traitor and why didn't he kill himself and wreck the plane? I'm hoping a by product of all this recent development may be the release of Morton Sobell, who is not at all well.

"I see Jim (Tormey) and Betty (Gannett) and ever faithful Arnold (Johnson). Jack (Stachel) and Phil (Bart) call occasionally. Otherwise I'm quite cut off here. But I get more news, I'm sure, then they do, from my many letters from around the country. I read a great deal especially at nights after my patient goes to bed.....

".....

"E"

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DE 894-S* advised on 2/24-25/62, that certain CP functionaries met at the Lee Plaza Hotel, Detroit, Mich.

Informant advised that the following persons were believed to be present at the above meeting either on 2/24 or 25/62, or both days. They are as follows:

HELEN WINTER and THOMAS DENNIS, Detroit.
BOB LEE, Baltimore.
BEN DOBBS, Los Angeles.
THOMAS NABRIED, Philadelphia.
PHIL BART, New York.
MILFORD SUTHERLAND, Minneapolis.
LOU DISKIN, Chicago.
[redacted] San Francisco.

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In substance the meeting consisted of talks on recruiting membership and methods of activating the CP into mass organizations.

Info furnished by DE 894-S* is in the process of being reviewed. Upon completion of same complete copies will be furnished to pertinent offices.

Offices receiving copies of airtel are requested to furnish Detroit copies of photographs of persons believed to have attended this meeting for purposes of making identification of participants.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-63) 2/27/62
(Attn: Document Section, FBI Laboratory)

SAC, NY (100-74560)

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Enclosed herewith are the following:

1. Photographic copies of personal bank money orders drawn on the Chemical Bank New York Trust Company, 28th Street and Broadway, NYC, identified as follows:

Money order number	Signed
25294	PHIL BART
25624	Communist Party, USA
25627	PHIL BART
26143	"
26147	Communist Party, USA
25628	"
25630	"
25629	PHIL BART
25876	Communist Party, USA
25875	PHIL BART
25907	Communist Party, USA
25906	"
26148	"
26146	"
26149	PHIL BART
26145	"
26418	Communist Party, USA
26419	"
26421	"

2. A letter written by PHIL BART in March, 1960.

The Laboratory is requested to make a comparison between the handwriting in the letter and the signature on the money orders.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641)

SUBJECT: CPUSA - ORGANIZATION
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On 2/28/62, CG 5824-S*, who is currently in NYC, advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON as follows:

On 2/27/62, PHIL BART, CPUSA Organizational Secretary, mentioned briefly the CPUSA Organizational meeting held in Detroit on 2/24&25/62.

According to BART, the Detroit meeting was restricted to a discussion of organizational problems of the CPUSA, and the need of disguising such operations. BART did not mention any details regarding what suggestions, if any, had been made with respect to disguising CPUSA operations. The meeting was held at the Lee-Plaza Hotel in Detroit.

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BART said that he had given to those in attendance at the meeting the addresses of mail drops they are to use in the future in communicating with the CP National Office, and that although he in turn was to have been given by those in attendance the addresses of mail drops in their respective areas, no one was prepared to give him such information.

BART mentioned that there had been some confusion with regard to arranging the aforesaid meeting. It was to have been held at another hotel, in a room reserved by [redacted] of [redacted] who did not attend the meeting. As a result, BART, upon arriving in Detroit, had to arrange to hold the meeting at the Lee-Plaza Hotel. b6 b7C

Since the meeting was intended only for organizational functionaries a telephone call was made to the Chicago CP to advise CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, who had been invited by mistake to attend the meeting, not to do so. SAM KUSHNER, who took the call in Chicago, erroneously interpreted the message to mean that not only LIGHTFOOT should not attend the meeting, but others also. As a result, only about nine people attended the meeting.

Owing to transportation difficulties, BETTY GANNETT was unable to attend the meeting. "Everybody" from the West Coast was present, "somebody" from Baltimore and "somebody" from Philadelphia was there, as was TOMMY DENNIS of Detroit.

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TO : SAC, BALTIMORE DATE: 2/28/62

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (97-169)

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4 - PHILADELPHIA (65-1686) (TOM NABRIED) (RM)
(1-100-) (FRANCES GABOW)
(1-100-) (LNU CRAWFORD)
(1-100-) (LNU ROCHESTER, Negro)

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NY 97-169

2/7/62

On 2/3/62, an Eastern Seaboard Press Conference was held at Adelphi Hall, NYC.

Among the approximately 90 persons present were:

ERIC BERT	TOM NABRIED)
JAMES LUSTIG	FRANCES GABOW) - Philadel-
CHARLES HENDLEY	CRAWFORD) phia
ED ROYCE	ROCHESTER (Negro))
MIKE DAVIDOW	JACK STACHEL
ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG	IDA POSNER
CHARLES DIRBA	CLARA COLON
RUTH SHULMAN	BETTY GANNETT
MARVIN MARKMAN	MIRIAM FRIEDLANDER
[redacted] (N.J.)	PAT TOOHEY
	FREDA from the Bronx
WILLIAM WEINSTONE	ARTY from Brooklyn
PHIL BART	PETE - a Negro male from
CONNIE BART	Baltimore - member of
TWO Unknown Negro	International Mine Mill and
males from Baltimore	Smelter Workers Union

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ERIC BERT was chairman of the meeting. He introduced JAMES LUSTIG, Manager of the "Worker", who was the principal speaker.

LUSTIG spoke about the "Worker", pointing out that it was a good paper and that it must be built. He said that its circulation must be increased as must the circulation of the midweek "Worker" be increased.

LUSTIG's speech and the meeting took on the aura of a pep rally to prepare those present for a coming subscription and fund drive for the paper.

LUSTIG's speech was followed by short speeches by 25 or 26 persons present on the need and quality of the "Worker" and midweek "Worker".

No resolutions or proposals were made.

From the remarks of LUSTIG and BART it was apparent that the CP will not label the "Worker" as required by the Mc Carran Act.

MIRIAM FRIEDLANDER was observed at this meeting passing out envelopes containing literature of the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties, to certain persons present.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100- 56579) DATE: MAR 1 1962

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: PHIL BART
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NY 694-S* advised on 1/4/62, that the National and New York State offices of the Communist Party; the Editorial and Office Staff of "The Worker," an East Coast Communist newspaper, currently occupy the premises at 23 W. 26th St., NYC.

The above captioned subject was observed at 23 W. 26th St., as indicated below:

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2/ 5 /62	X	X	WILLIAM J. BARRON PETER C. MITESSER, Jr.
2/6 /62	X	X	PETER C. MITESSER, Jr.
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Detroit, Michigan
February 28, 1962

Re: Communist Party, USA,
Organization

A source on February 14, 1962, advised that Phil Bart, Organizational Secretary, Communist Party; USA, stated on February 13, 1962, that a Communist Party Organizational Conference was to be held February 24 and 25, 1962, in Detroit, Michigan. He said that the conference was to specialize on organizational questions, such as; The dues setup; recruiting; press; dissemination of literature; funds and the like.

A second source advised on February 24 and 25, 1962, that certain Communist Party functionaries met at the Hotel Lee Plaza, Detroit, Michigan, on February 24 and 25, 1962. This source stated that he had received information indicating that the following persons were possibly in attendance at this meeting either on February 24 or 25, 1962, or possibly on both days. These persons are as follows:

Helen Winter and Thomas Dennis (Detroit)
Bob Lee (Baltimore)
Ben Dobbs (Los Angeles)
Milford Sutherland (Minneapolis)
Phil Bart (New York)
Thomas Nabried (Philadelphia)
[redacted] (San Francisco)

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This source advised that the meeting was concerned with a discussion of the organizational problems in the various districts of the Communist Party, USA, represented. Each person discussed the various problems presented in their area and these problems were of such organization questions as distribution and circularization of literature, collection of funds, recruiting of new members, infiltration of "Left" organizations and isolation of the Party leadership.

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A lengthy discussion was held on February 24, 1962, by Thomas Dennis, Detroit, who discussed the "Coordinating System" in Detroit. This system as described by Thomas Dennis is one in which one person is assigned to meet with the chairman of three Communist Party clubs for the purpose of coordinating their activities. The person meeting with these chairmen is known as the coordinator. This group meets periodically on a regular basis with personnel from the Michigan Communist Party State Committee. Dennis pointed out that this system is not in full operation as yet at Detroit but is considered to still be in a planning stage.

During the conference it was stated that the problems faced by the various district organizations such as security, etc., are not as a result of the McCarran Act; and did not start in June of 1961, following the Supreme Court decision, upholding the constitutionality of the McCarran Act. These problems instead have been with the Communist Party, USA, for some time and are problems which must be faced and solved by the Communist Party, USA.

A considerable portion of the discussion concerned the loss of membership in the Communist Party, USA, and a variety of reasons were advanced for this loss of membership including such things as the fear of the members, isolation of Communist Party leadership and lack of contact with persons on the club level.

A third source on February 25, 1962, advised that Helen Winter had commented on her attendance at the February 24, 1962, session of this conference and stated that as far as she was concerned the previous day's meeting was just a "mish mash" of instances of attacks on and problems of the Communist Party, USA. She stated that the subject matter that was supposed to have been handled was only touched upon in a very general way and in vague terms.

This subject matter was never discussed in a lucid and logical way. She stated that the one thing that was concretely discussed was the coordinating system and she did not know whether or not this plan would work but that if it were instituted then only time would tell whether it would work or not.

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Detroit, Michigan
February 28, 1962

DE 100-2050

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Reference letterhead memorandum at Detroit, Michigan, dated and captioned as above.

All sources used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Date: February 28, 1962

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Via AIR-TEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-2050)

CP, USA, ORGANIZATION
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OO: NEW YORK

Re New York air-tel to Bureau, dated 2/15/62; Bureau air-tel to Detroit, dated 2/26/62, and Detroit air-tel to Bureau, dated 2/27/62.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are seven (7) copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning coverage of a meeting of CP, USA, functionaries in Detroit, 2/24-25/62. Enclosed for the other offices receiving copies of this air-tel are two (2) copies of instant letterhead memorandum.

3 - Bureau (RM)(Enc. 7)
2 - Baltimore (Enc. 2) (RM) 100-12464 (CP, USA, ORGANIZATION)
1 - 100-(BOB LEE)
2 - Chicago (Enc. 2) (RM) 1 - 100-33741 (CP, USA, ORGANIZATION)
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2 - Los Angeles (Enc. 2) (RM) 1 - 100-CP, USA, ORGANIZATION
1 - 100-(BEN DOBBS)
2 - Minneapolis (Enc. 2) (RM) 1 - 100-CP, USA, ORGANIZATION)
1 - 100-(MILFORD SUTHERLAND)
(2) - New York (Enc. 2) (RM) 1 - 100-80641 (CP, USA, ORGANIZATION)
1 - 100-211830 (PHIL BART) 100-56579* 100-19246-967* att.
2 - Philadelphia (Enc. 2) (RM) 1 - 100-231830 (CP, USA, ORGANIZATION)
1 - 100-THOMAS NABRIED
2 - San Francisco (Enc. 2) (RM) 1 - 100-11889 (CP, USA, ORGANIZATION)
1 - 100-[redacted] b6 b7C
2 - Seattle (Enc. 2) (RM) 1 - 100-(CP, USA, ORGANIZATION)
1 - 100-(UNSUB ATTENDING CP CONFERENCE DETROIT 2/24,25/62)
3 - Detroit
1 - 100-8482 (THOMAS DENNIS)
1 - 100-13740 (HELEN WINTER)

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The sources utilized in attached letterhead memorandum have all furnished reliable information in the past and are in order of usage:

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DE 894-S*
DE 874-S*

Enclosed letterhead memorandum has been classified ~~confidential~~ (U) because it contains , information from sources, the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously impair investigation of the CP, USA, and such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the National Defense interests of the country.

Extreme care must be utilized in connection with the information set forth herein in order to protect the identity of the sources utilized. Since this information was confidentially received and because by its very nature it tends to identify the sources, it is recommended that unless the information is corroborated through another source, that extreme care be used in utilizing this information.

Information furnished by DE 894-S* is in the process of being reviewed and upon completion of same complete copies will be furnished to pertinent offices.

Referenced Detroit air-tel to Bureau, dated 2/27/62, requested offices receiving copies of the air-tel to furnish Detroit copies of photographs of persons believed to have attended this meeting for purposes of making identification of participants.

The Seattle Office has not received prior communication in this case from Detroit and a review of information to date furnished by DE 894-S* indicates the possibility of attendance at mentioned CP Conference by an individual from Seattle.

Seattle is requested to furnish copies of photographs as mentioned above.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, BALTIMORE 2/28/62

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS
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Identity of Source [redacted]

Description of info [redacted]

Date Received

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A copy of informant's report follows:

3 - Baltimore (RM)
(1 - 100-)(SAM LNU, W, M, from Baltimore per [redacted]
(1 - 100-)(PETE LNU, N, M, from Baltimore and Mine Workers per [redacted]
(1 - 100-)(MACK LNU, N, M, from Baltimore per [redacted]
1 - Chicago (61-867)(CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)(RM)
3 - Philadelphia (RM)
(1 - 100-)(TOM NABRIED)
(1 - 100-)(BILL CODY)
(1 - 100-)(FRANCES GABOW)
1 - New York [redacted](422)
1 - New York (100-1158)(JIM LUSTIG)(415)
1 - New York (100-96627)(ALONZO GUYTON)(422)
1 - New York (100-93665)(MIMI FRIEDLANDER)(421)
1 - New York (100-135084)(AGNES WILLIS)(414)
1 - New York (100-44781)(CLARA COLON)(415)
1 - New York (100-10113[redacted]423)
1 - New York (100-82863)(ARTIE EDELMAN)(424)
1 - New York (100-13483)(BETTY GANNETT)(415)
1 - New York (100-139449)(MURRAY ROSENBERG)(422)
1 - New York (100-117158)(DANNY RUBEL)(422)
1 - New York (100-79025)(MILLIE EDELMAN)(424)
1 - New York (100-67670)(IDA POSNER)(42)
1 - New York (100-133660)(ARTHUR KNIGHT)(424)
1 - New York (100-228)(JESSE GORDON)(424)

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1 - New York (100-12959)(CONNIE BART)(415)
1 - New York (100-56579)(PHIL BART)(415)
1 - New York (100-138552)(EMMA ELLSWORTH)(422)
1 - New York (100-129629)(BILL ALBERTSON)(414)
1 - New York (100-136577)[redacted](424)

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2/5/62

On 2/3/62 an Eastern Seaboard Press Meeting, sponsored by the Worker, was held at Adelphi Hall, New York City.

Approximately 100 people were on hand for the meeting which concerned itself exclusively with press matters.

JIM LUSTIG made the main report which reviewed the matter of pushing the Worker and the mid-week edition of the Worker. He said that the paper must be enlarged and strengthened because of the government attack on it. He said that the Worker must prove that it speaks with the facts and the truth. He called for circulation of the mid-week edition to be increased to 15,000.

LUSTIG's report was followed by comments from representatives from Buffalo, Philadelphia and other areas represented at the meeting.

No positive action, decisions or votes were undertaken by the meeting.

Among those present were:

ALONZO GUYTON
TOM NABRIED
MIMI FRIEDLANEER
AGNES WILLIS
CLARA COLON
[redacted]
ARTIE EDELMAN
BETTY GANNETT
JIM LUSTIG
BILL CODY
MURRAY ROSENBERG
DANNY RUBEL
MILLIE EDELMAN
IDA POSNER
ARTHUR KNIGHT
MACK from Baltimore, a Negro Male
FRANCES GABOW
JUNE GORDON
CONNIE and PHIL BARI
EMMA ELLSWORTH
CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT
BILL ALBERTSON
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SAM, a White Male from Baltimore
PETE (possibly STEVE) a NegroMale from Baltimore and from the mine workers.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-63) DATE: 3/7/62

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-74560)

SUBJECT: CPUSA - FUNDS
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On 2/7/62, a check was made of personal bank money orders, dated December 1961, cleared at the Chemical Bank New York Trust Company, 28th Street and Broadway, NYC. Following are details of items deemed pertinent to the investigation of the CPUSA:

Number	Date	Amount	Drawn By	Payee
25294	12/1/61	$ 90.00	PHIL BART	CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT
25266	11/29/61	20.00	BETTY TORMEY	Treasurer of US
25546	12/6/61	1.50	[redacted]	New Horizons For Youth
25545	12/6/61	5.00	WILLIAM ALBERTSON	League of Women's Voters of the City of NY
25626	12/7/61	18.00	CHARLES DIRBA	Millar Elevator Industries, Inc.
25624	12/7/61	21.63	Communist Party, U.S.A.	Canaday Cooler Co., Inc.

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3 - Bureau (100-3-63)(RM)
1 - NY 100-56579 (PHIL BART)(415)
1 - NY 100-13483 (BETTY TORMEY)(414)
1 - NY 100- [redacted] (414)
1 - NY 100-129629 (WILLIAM ALBERTSON)(414)
1 - NY 100-26776 (CHARLES DIRBA)(424)
1 - NY 100-8033 (ELIZABETH LAWSON)(424)
1 - NY 100-84275 (WILLIAM L. PATTERSON)(414)
1 - NY 100-81771 (D. ROBINSON)(423)
1 - NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL)(415)
1 - NY 100-128314 (NY STATE CP FUNDS)(414)
1 - NY 100-74560 (415)
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Number	Date	Amount	Drawn By	Payee
25625	12/7/61	$ 14.73	ELIZABETH LAWSON	A B Dick Co. of New York, Inc.
25607	12/7/61	42.75	WILLIAM L. PATTERSON	Associated Hospital Service of NY
25606	12/7/61	1.60	WILLIAM L. PATTERSON	Center for the Study of Democratic Inst.
25475	12/4/61	5.25	WILLIAM L. PATTERSON	United States Government Printing Office
25611	12/7/61	7.21	C.P. of N.Y. State	Canaday Cooler Co., Inc.
25610	12/7/61	5.60	Comm. Party of N.Y. State	Master Coat, Towel and Supply Co., Inc.
25608	12/7/61	1.55	Communist Party, of NY State	Crystal Spring Water Co., Inc.
25627	12/7/61	30.00	PHIL BART	Realty Window & Office Cleaning Co.
26143	12/22/61	90.00	PHIL BART	CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT
26147	12/22/61	89.91	Communist Party, U.S.A.	New York Telephone Co.
25628	12/7/61	40.00	Communist Party, U.S.A.	Village Florist

Number	Date	Amount	Drawn By	Payee
25623	12/7/61	$ 72.60	D. ROBINSON	HELEN MORRIS
25609	12/7/61	10.30	CP of N.Y. State	Village Florist
25704	12/8/61	11.78	[redacted]	Consolidated Edison Co. of N.Y., Inc.
25630	12/7/61	14.40	Communist Party, U.S.A.	Labor Research Association
25629	12/7/61	90.00	PHIL BART	CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT
25805	12/12/61	71.60	Communist Party, N.Y. State	New York Telephone Co.
25803	12/12/61	20.00	Wm. PATTERSON	A. RICHARD HART
25876	12/14/61	101.20	Communist Party, U. S. A.	Associated Hospital Service of New York
25808	12/12/61	100.00	C.P. New York State	Prompt Press
25806	12/12/61	50.00	BETTY GANNETT	Beacon Service Corp.
25804	12/12/61	25.00	Wm. PATTERSON	Emergency Civil Liberties Committee
25877	12/14/61	250.00	CHARLES DIRBA	Con Edison
25875	12/15/61	90.00	PHIL BART	CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT

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Number	Date	Amount	Drawn By	Payee
25807	12/12/61	$ 100.00	BETTY GANNETT	VERA HATHAWAY
25907	12/15/61	145.60	Communist Party, U.S.A.	Federal Reserve Bank
25906	12/15/61	250.00	Communist Party, U.S.A.	Federal Reserve Bank
25878	12/14/61	208.43	CHARLES DIRBA	Con Edison
26078	12/19/61	9.60	ELIZABETH LAWSON	Mutual of Omaha
26077	12/19/61	65.00	ELIZABETH LAWSON	[redacted]
25945	12/15/61	244.92	Communist Party, of N.Y. State	Associated Hospital Service of New York
26148	12/22/61	25.43	Communist Party, U.S.A.	Western Union
26146	12/22/61	8.76	Communist Party, U.S.A.	[redacted]
26144	12/22/61	12.00	GUS HALL	The Nation
26154	12/21/61	110.43	Communist Party, U.S.A.	JOHN J. ABT
26153	12/21/61	100.00	Communist Party of N.Y. State	Prompt Press
26149	12/22/61	150.00	PHIL BART	Beacon Service

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Number	Date	Amount	Drawn By	Payee
26216	12/22/61	$ 84.58	Communist Party of N.Y. State	Gensup Stationery Company
26181	12/22/61	200.00	PHILIP BART	MARY KAUFMAN
26155	12/21/61	114.20	BETTY GANNETT	Beacon Service Corp.
26280	12/21/61	100.00	Communist Party, of N.Y. State	Prompt Press
26145	12/22/61	42.00	PHIL BART	Gisondi & DiBenedetto
26277	12/26/61	5.00	Wm L. PATTERSON	Public Affairs Press
26418	12/29/61	38.23	Communist Party, U.S.A.	Gensup Stationery Co.
26419	12/29/61	5.30	Communist Party, U.S.A.	Master Coat, Apron & Towel Supply Co., Inc.
26420	12/29/61	18.00	CHARLES DIREA	Millar Elevator Industries, Inc.
26421	12/29/61	100.00	Communist Party, U.S.A.	Prompt Press, Inc.
26279	12/26/61	14.73	Communist Party of N.Y. State	A B Dick Company, Inc.
26278	12/26/61	2.40	Wm. ALBERTSON	National Guardian

Photographs of these money orders were obtained and are being made an exhibit in NY 100-74560-1B ___.

The NYO is forwarding by separate communication "Attention, FBI LABORATORY" .. copies of money orders signed "PHIL BART" and "Communist Party, USA" with known specimens of BART'S handwriting for comparison purposes. It is felt that should positive identification be effected, this would tend to establish BART'S continuing position of leadership in the CPUSA and knowledge of financial matters concerned with the day to day operation of the CPUSA National Office.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-86) DATE: 3-5-62

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33737)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS
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EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE UTILIZED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY HANDLING OR REPORTING OF THE INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE. SINCE THE INFORMATION BY ITS VERY NATURE TENDS TO IDENTIFY THIS SOURCE, IT SHOULD BE COMPLETELY PARAPHRASED IF FOUND NECESSARY TO BE SET FORTH IN ANY REPORT FOR DISSEMINATION.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two copies of an informant's statement dated March 1, 1962, containing information orally furnished on March 1, 1962, by CG 5824-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN. This information was reduced to writing on March 5, 1962, and the original report is maintained in CGfile A)134-46-7094.

In regard to the information set forth in the enclosed informant's statement, CG 5824-S* advised he could furnish no additional information nor did he anticipate receipt of further information in connection therewith. CG 5824-S* also advised that he would not vouch for the authenticity of the remarks made by PHIL BART since BART may have been inclined to have overstated the facts involved.

2-Bureau (Enc. 2)(RM)
4-Boston (RM)
(1-100- (PHIL BART)
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(1-100- (Public Appearances of CP, USA Leaders)
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(1-100-56579 (PHIL BART)
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(1-100-81675 (CP, USA - Pamphlets and Publications)
(1-100-80644 (CP, USA - Youth)
(1-100- (Public Appearances of CP, USA Leaders)
(1-100- (US vs CP, USA)
2-Chicago
(1-A)134-46-7094)

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March 1, 1962

During the latter part of the week of February 18, 1962, PHIL BART was overheard to briefly discuss his recent trip to the New England area. In his remarks, BART mentioned that at the small college at Lewiston, Maine, at which he had spoken, an overflow crowd of 800 turned out to hear him. This, BART commented, was extraordinary because the college enrollment itself numbered only around 900 students.

BART was also overheard to state that during the course of this same trip he had succeeded during a stopover in Boston, Massachusetts, in selling approximately $500 worth of literature. According to BART, most of this material was sold to non-Party sources which he did not further identify.

In regard to the above sale of literature, BART did not state whether this consisted of completed transactions or merely orders for such literature. In addition, BART failed to disclose how such literature had been or was to be delivered to the alleged purchasers.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-63)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-33742)

CF, USA - FUNDS
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are three copies of an informant's statement dated March 4, 1962, containing information orally furnished on March 4, 1962, by CG 5824-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN. This information was reduced to writing on March 5, 1962, and the original report is maintained in CGfile A)134-46-7099.

Details regarding the fund matter referred to in the enclosed informant's statement were made available by CG 5824-S* upon instructions of PHIL BART, New York City, recently relayed to JACK KLING during his visit in that city. CG 5824-S* is of the opinion that he will be informed by KLING if the noted additional funds are received; however, he is not certain that he will have access to such money prior to its transmission to the National Office. This matter is being followed by Chicago through CG 5824-S* and any additional information will be immediately furnished to the Bureau and other interested offices.

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(1-100- (CP, USA - Funds)
6-Chicago
(1-A)134-46-7099)
(1-100-2748 (SAM KUSHNER)
(1-100-3313 (JACK KLING)
(1-100-24565 [redacted] b6 b7C
(1-100-17769 (CP, Illinois District - Funds)

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March 4, 1962

On March 4, 1962, it was learned that JACK KLING, when recently in New York City, had certain private and confidential discussions with PHIL BART on the matter relating to the handling of certain money which had been willed to the Communist Party, USA (CP, USA) through a third person residing in St. Louis, Missouri.

In regard to this money, it will be recalled that in the past, SAM KUSHNER, a leading functionary of the CP of Illinois, had attempted to act as the intermediary in regard to the securing of and transmission of these funds to the CP, USA. KUSHNER, in fact, had reportedly secured some of the proceeds of this will in the recent past.

However, KLING, during his recent discussions with PHIL BART, was directed to advise KUSHNER that new and other arrangements had now been made and that KUSHNER should no longer involve himself in matters relating to the collection of this money at St. Louis.

BART further informed KLING that [redacted] a former CP member in St. Louis who is now active in the CP in Chicago and familiar with the Party set-up in St. Louis, should handle all phases relating to the collection of these funds at St. Louis and deal in this matter exclusively with KLING. BART then noted that [redacted] will have some $5,000 of these funds from St. Louis available to him some time during the week of March 4, 1962, and that this money should be picked up by KLING. Previously, BART noted that KUSHNER reportedly had secured a sum of $4,900 from this same St. Louis source but, according to BART, the National Office, CP, USA, had not received that full amount.

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KLING is now under BART's instructions that when this money is received, it is to be transmitted to the National Office through BART himself.

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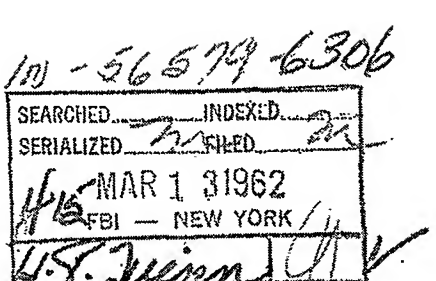

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Assistant Attorney General

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Director, FBI

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UNITED STATES v. COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, ET AL.
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TITLE 18, SECTIONS 2 AND 371
TITLE 50, SECTIONS 787, 789, AND 786(h)

Reference is made to your letter dated February 6, 1962, attaching a separate letter on each of the captioned organizations and individuals. These individual letters requested that covert interviews be arranged with certain confidential informants who were available for such interviews.

Separate replies have been transmitted to the Internal Security Division on each of the above organizations and individuals, specifying the informants who are available for covert interviews. These informants have been assigned alphabetical symbols. The informants in each case who are unavailable for interview were designated by a single or double asterisk.

There are attached two copies of a correlation chart based upon the information set out in the letters described in the above paragraph. This correlation chart lists by alphabetical symbols only those informants who are

100-372598

2 - New York (Enclosures - 2) (100-102320) (See Note Page 2)

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Mr. J. Walter Yeagley

available for interview. In accordance with your suggestion, the identity of the Bureau field office in which the informant operates has been set out. The check mark indicates the specific cases in which each informant has furnished information. It will be noted that the cases involving Gus Hall, Benjamin Davis and the organization "Advance," have been included in the correlation chart, although the letters requesting covert interviews with informants in these cases were not included with your cover letter of February 6, 1962. Although the chart also lists the Elizabeth Gurley Flynn case, no data is included regarding this case pursuant to your request.

You are requested to furnish the alphabetical symbols of those informants in the New York area with whom covert interviews will be conducted and also the contemplated dates on which Department attorneys will be in New York City for the purpose of conducting such interviews.

Enclosures (2)

ATTENTION SAC, NEW YORK:

Attached are a copy of the Department's letter dated February 6, 1962, and a copy of the correlation chart prepared at the Bureau. You will be advised regarding those informants in the New York area with whom covert interviews will be conducted, together with the proposed period during which the Department attorneys will be in New York for the purpose of conducting these interviews.

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RE:

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-372698)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-102320)

SUBJECT: UNITED STATES V. COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
INVESTIGATIVE GRAND JURY
L-C; IOA-50
(OO:NEW YORK)

Reference is made to the contempt citation regarding PHIL BART, the effectiveness of which is to be delayed until 3/2/62, pending appeal.

Washington Field is requested to advise New York on the outcome of this matter and to advise regarding any subsequent citations.

Action against subjects should be handled under their individual caption with a copy designated for the control file in this matter.

3 - Bureau (100-372698)(RM)
1 - Washington Field (100-)(RM)
2 - NY 100-56579 (PHIL BART)(415)
1 - NY 100-102320 (415)

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-372598)

FROM: SAC, NFO (100-39097)

U. S. v C. P., USA
IS - C; ISA of 1950
(OO:NY)

Re Bureau telephone calls instructing NFO to cover [redacted] Grand Jury.

The following activity was observed at the U. S. District Court, [redacted] by SAs JAMES W. REDFIELD and C. EDWIN GLASS, JR.:

[redacted]

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2 - Bureau
2 - Baltimore (RM)
(1 - [redacted])
5 - New York (100-102820) (RM)
(1 - [redacted])
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3 - NFO
(1 - 100-32761)
(1 - 100-32763) [redacted]

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1. Inadequate notice was given. To this point, Judge HOLTZOFF said that no notice was necessary.

2. That the application fails to state facts to satisfy the statute.

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3. That the court is required to take evidence to insure that the application satisfies the statute. To this Judge HOLTZOFF said that to do so would violate the historical privacy of Grand Jury proceedings.

4. The application was too broad.

[redacted]

[redacted]

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The Reporter of the Grand Jury was then called to read to Judge HOLTZOFF the [redacted] the Grand Jury.

[redacted]

Judge HOLTZOFF then committed [redacted]

[redacted]

Judge HOLTAGFF then withheld [redacted] and recessed the proceedings.

[redacted]

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The proceedings were then recessed.

[redacted]

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC (100-35156)

FROM: SAs JOSEPH E. SPIVEY and JEREMIAH W. DOYLE

DATE: 3/2/62

SUBJECT: GUS HALL;
IS - C

On [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, personally provided a written statement to SAs JOSEPH E. SPIVEY and JEREMIAH W. DOYLE. This statement is maintained in [redacted]

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12 - New York (Registered Mail)
1 - 100-84994 (GUS HALL)
1 - 100-56579 (PHIL BART)
1 - 100-145816 [redacted]
1 - 100-135304 [redacted]
1 - 100- (MIRIAM FRIEDLANDER)
1 - 100- [redacted]
1 - 100-142371 [redacted]
1 - 100- (JAMES LUSTIG)
1 - 100-84275 (WILLIAM PATTERSON)
1 - 100- (ANNETTE WEINBERG)
1 - 101-559 (JESUS COLON)
1 - 100- (US vs CPUSA)
23 - Philadelphia
1 - 100-35156 (GUS HALL)
22 - Other Appropriate PHFiles

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FBI — NEW YORK
Quinn H.

"2/27/62

"On 2/26/62 the CP sponsored a 'Welcome Home' for GUS HALL at the ballroom of the Greystone Hotel, 91st and Broadway, New York City. (Greystone Ballroom? It's on the first floor). Attendence was by mimeographed invitation only. The invitations, which were numbered, were worded approximately as follows:

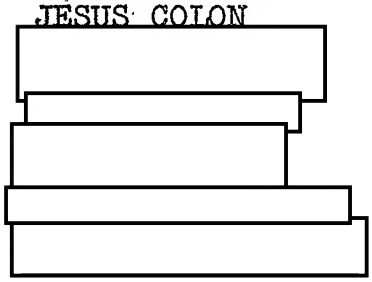
"Join us to welcome home GUS HALL
just returned from a speaking tour
in the west (or west coast)
At the Greystone Ballroom, Greystone Hotel
91st & Broadway Feb. 26 7:30 p.m.

"The invitations had numbers written on each one in ink, and were distributed to the Phila. delegation in the cars on the way to New York.

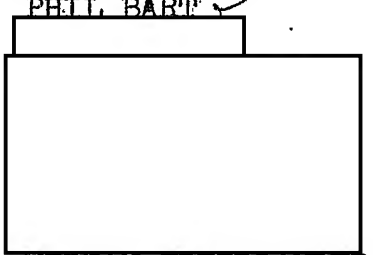
"Invitations were presented at the door, where they were collected by an unidentified individual.

"There were approximately 300 people present. Among those present:

WILLIAM PATTERSON
FRANCES GABOW
JAMES LUSTIG
JESUS COLON



GUS HALL
JAMES DOLSEN
PHIL BART



MIRIAN FREIDLANDER

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"GUS HALL had already started speaking when the Phila. delegation arrived.

"GUS HALL discussed mainly the reaction of the students at the colleges and universities at which he had spoken; he characterized the students' attitude as one of intellectual curiousity, being anti-McCarren Act, pro-freedom of speech. GUS said he addressed the students openly as a Communist and as 'one holding the Communist view.' He said that on his tour, the 'vast majority' of people (hotel staffs, students, and teachers) treated him with great courtesy and respect. He stated that the youth of the country have a very highly developed awareness of the difficult world situation, and are searching for answers to problems, and that they must be given logical, not emotional, explanations of Socialism.

"HALL said that the first wave of the ultra right has been defeated; that though millions of dollars were poured into this first wave, and all channels of communication were utilized (TV, radio, newspapers, magazines) the movement was defeated by the CP and the American people. HALL cautioned, however, against becoming complacent about the defeat, because the first wave will be followed by a second, and a third, etc. He stated that the major weakness of the CP is isolation from the mass movements of Americans.

"WILLIAM PATTERSON asked for donations 'to cover costs,' and urged everyone present to attend the Carnegie Hall freedom of the press affair on March 2.

[redacted] mounted the speakers platform and attempted to say something but the crowd was breaking up & leaving and was so noisy that he gave up.

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"An unidentified young woman had a tape recorder set up near GUS HALL to record his address.

"It seemed that there was an unusual amount of caution and secrecy involved in the handling of invitations (12 were given to the Phila. area) and admittance to the affair. Once inside the meeting room, there were none of the 'member of the National Committee CP' type of introductions as there were in the recent past at similar affairs."

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, ALBANY DATE: 3/2/62

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (97-169)

SUBJECT: PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS
IS - C
(OO: NY)

2 - Albany (100-)(ED WALKER)(RM)
(1 - 100-)[redacted] b6 b7C b7D
2 - Baltimore (100-)(MACK LNU (N, M, approx. 42, 5'6", 170 lbs. at Eastern Regional Workers Press Conference, 2/3/62, per [redacted](RM)
(1 - 100-)(PETE LNU, N, M, late 40's, 150, wears glasses, Mine, Mill & Smelters, at Eastern Regional Workers Press Conference, 2/3/62, per [redacted]
2 - Buffalo (100-)(MARTY LNU (W,M, 6', 200 lbs., early 40's, mole on his neck, at Eastern Regional Workers Press Conference, 2/3/62, per [redacted](RM)
(1 - 100-)(TONY LNU from upstate, at Eastern Regional Workers Press Conference, 2/3/62, per [redacted]
1 - Chicago (61-867)(CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)(RM)
1 - Newark (100-19491)(PAT TOOHEY)(RM)
3 - Philadelphia (100-)(BOB CRAWFORD)(RM)
(1 - 100-)(FRANCES GABOW)
(1 - 65-1686)(TOM NABRIED)
1 - [redacted](414)
1 - NY 100-117158 (DAN RUBEL)(422)
1 - NY 100-83118 (DAVE HILLMAN)(421)
1 - NY 100-138552 (EMMA ELLSWORTH)(42)
1 - NY 100-133660 (ARTHUR KNIGHT)(424)
1 - NY 100-136577 [redacted](42)
1 - NY 100-111666 (JACK SHULMAN)(415)
1 - NY 100-67234 (RUTH SHULMAN)(421)
1 - NY 100-71105 (FANNY HECHTMAN)(424)

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1 - NY 100-68063 (CLARA BODIAN)(424)
1 - NY 100-96627 (ALONZO GUYTON)(422)
1 - NY 100-12959 (CONNIE BART)(422)
1 - NY 100-56579 (PHIL BART)(415)
1 - NY 100-129629 (BILL ALBERTSON)(414)
1 - NY 100-82863 (ARTIE EDELMAN)(421)
1 - NY 100-13483 (BETTY GANNETT)(414)
1 - NY 100-139449 (MURRAY ROSENBERG)(422)
1 - NY 100-66744 (BEN LUBEROFF)(422)
1 - NY 100-44781 (CLARA COLON)(421)
1 - NY 100-67670 (IDA POSNER)(414)
1 - NY 100-139166 (LILLIAN POSNER)(422)
1 - NY 100-228 (JUNE GORDON)(41)
1- NY 100-93665 (MIMI FRIEDIANDER)(421)
1 - NY 100-72625 (REBECCA LERNER)(424)
1 - NY 100-89179 (BELLA ALTSHULER)(421)
1 - NY 100-58535 (CONSTANTINE RADZIE)(414)
1 - NY 100-79025 (MILLIE MC ADORY)(414)
1 - NY 100-114287 (AL JACKSON)(421)
1 - NY 100-25623 (ERIC BERT)(415)
1 - NY 100-1158 (JAMES LUSTIG)(415)
1 - NY 100-18065 (JACK STACHEL)(415)
1 - NY 100-88609 (AL PAULA)(421)
1 - NY 100-16021 (ARNOLD JOHNSON)(415)
1 - NY 100-135736 (MARVIN MARKMAN)(414)
1 - NY 100-13527 (DAVE SALES)(423)
1 - NY 100-56 (MIKE DAVIDOW)(414)
1 - NY 100-66715 (SHEVRA WOOL)(424)
1 - NY 100-9595 (WILL WEINSTONE)(415)
1 - NY 100- (BERNICE LNU (W,F, who attended Brooklyn Worker Readers Conference on 2/2/62)(412)
1 - NY 100-19786 (ED ROYCE)(424)
1 - NY 100-141221 [redacted] b6 b7C

NY 97-169

Identity of source [redacted] who has furnished reliable info in past (conceal) b6 b7C b7D

Description of info Eastern Regional Workers Press Conference held at Adelphi Hall, NYC, on 2/3/62

Date received [redacted]

Received by SA JOHN F. LANGTRY (oral)

Original location [redacted]

Information received from informant, as set forth above, was dictated by SA LANGTRY to [redacted] on [redacted] transcribed on [redacted] and authenticated by informant on [redacted]

A copy of informant's oral report follows:

NY 97-169

2/5/62

On 2/3/62, an Eastern Regional Workers Press Conference was held at Adelphi Hall, 74 Fifth Avenue, New York City, with approximately 100 to 125 persons present. Those recognized in attendance were as follows:

Albany: ED WALKER [redacted] b6 b7C

Baltimore: MACK (Negro, male, approximately 42, 5'6", 170 lbs.)
PETE (Negro, male, late 40's, 150 lbs., wears glasses, Mine, Mill and Smelters)

Buffalo: MARTY (white, male, 6', 200 lbs., early 40's, mole on his neck)
TONY from Upstate

Chicago: CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT

New Jersey: PAT TOOHEY

Philadelphia: BOB CRAWFORD
FRANCES GABOW
TOM NABRIED

New York: DAN RUBEL
DAVE HILLMAN
EMMA ELLSWORTH
ARTHUR KNIGHT
[redacted]
JACK SHULMAN
RUTH SHULMAN
FANNY HECHTMAN
ARTIE EDELMAN
BETTY GANNETT
MURRAY ROSENBERG
BEN LUBEROFF
CLARA COLON
IDA POSNER
LILLIAN POSNER
JUNE GORDON

CLARA BODIAN
AGNES WILLIS
ALONZO GUYTON
CONNIE BART
PHIL BART
BILL ALBERTSON
ERIC BERT
JAMES LUSTIG
JACK STACHEL
AL PAULA
ARNOLD JOHNSON
MIMI FRIEDLANDER
REBECCA LERNER
BELLA ALTSHULER
CONSTANTINE RADZIE
MILLIE McADORY
AL JACKSON
MARVIN MARKMAN
DAVE SALES
MIKE DAVIDOW
SHEVRA WOOL
WILL WEINSTONE
BERNICE (white, female, who attended Brooklyn Worker Readers Conference on 2/2/62)
ED ROYCE

[redacted] b6 b7C

Chairman of this meeting was ERIC BERT and the main report was given by JIM LUSTIG. This report concerned itself strictly with the activities of "The Worker" and the "Midweek Worker" edition of "The Worker", and LUSTIG pointed out the good work being carried on by the paper in keeping the public informed of the true facts in the news today. LUSTIG also, at this time, made an appeal to increase the circulation of the Midweek edition of the paper to approximately 15,000 copies.

Following LUSTIG's report, those present were given an opportunity to speak on their activities concerning "The Worker" in theirarea. There were approximately 28 speakers who were allowed 5 minutes each to discuss the promotional activities of "The Worker" in the various areas.

No vote was taken concerning LUSTIG's report nor were there any recommendations or resolutions put forth at the end of this meeting.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC (100-35156)

FROM: SAs JOSEPH E. SPIVEY and JEREMIAH W. DOYLE

DATE: 3/2/62

SUBJECT: GUS HALL;
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On [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, personally provided a written statement to SAs JOSEPH E. SPIVEY and JEREMIAH W. DOYLE. This statement is maintained in [redacted]

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1 - 100-84994 (GUS HALL)
1 - 100-56579 (PHIL BART)
1 - 100-145816 [redacted]
1 - 100-135304
1 - 100- (MIRIAM FRIEDLANDER)
1 - 100- [redacted]
1 - 100-142371
1 - 100- (JAMES LUSTIG)
1 - 100-84275 (WILLIAM PATTERSON)
1 - 100- [redacted]
1 - 101-559 (JESUS COLON)
1 - 100- (US vs CPUSA)
23 - Philadelphia
1 - 100-35156 (GUS HALL)
22 - Other Appropriate PHFiles

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"2/27/62

"On the evening of 2/26/62 a Welcome Home Affair for GUS HALL was held at the Greystone Hotel ballroom in New York City, 91st & Broadway. GUS HALL had just returned from the West Coast where he was lectaturing on communism to various campus's.

"Those present:

"GUS HALL
JAMES LUSTIG
[redacted]
JESUS COLON

JAMES DOLSON
[redacted]
WILLIAM PATERSON

PHIL BART
FRANCES GABOW
[redacted]

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b7C

"There was a great deal of secrecy about this affair. The people from the Philadelphia area were not informed about this affair until the day before it occured.

"The invitations were not distrubed until the people were in the cars & on their way to New York City.

"At the affair the invitations were collected at the door, people not having one were not admitted."

"The affair was chaired by WILLIAM PATERSON.

"GUS HALL's entire speech was put on tape by one of the youth from New York. The amount of people attending was estamated to be between 270 to 300 people.

"The text of the speech consisted of GUS HALL stating how successful his west coast trip was.

"GUS stated that he lectatured at Stanford University, Oregon University, Lewis & Clark, and two other colleges in Calaforenia, he estamated a crowd of 15,000 at one lectature.

"One of the main reasons for such a turn out GUS said was that the students wanted to know about communism & communist policy from a communist not a Anti Communist. GUS stated he explained communist party policys and view points to the students.

"GUS stated another reason for such large student turnouts was the great upheaval against the Ultra right & the conservatists. GUS stated the CP & the liberals of this country had stalled the ultra right in their drive, but that they have millions of dollars & the means of communications such as TV Radio, & news papers & would take up their attack again.

"In closing GUS stated that the people in the CP must 'Mix it Up' with the working class & not isolate themselves.

"GUS stated 'We are in the Middle of the stage, let us take advantage of this.'

"After GUS's speech PATERSON asked for donations, an estimated $200.00 was collected also refreshments of coffee & cake was served.

"FRANCES GABOW was overheard asking GUS if he would like to lectature at the University of Pennsylvania, GUS said that he would. FRANCES said she would contact the Youth Club in Philadelphia & see how & when it could be arranged.

"The Phila. group then left for Phila. and [redacted] St. the residence of [redacted] where the CP members left from earlier this evening.

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"WILLIAM PATERSON announced that a 'Freedom of the Press Rally will be on March 2, 1962, at Carnegie Hall, 57th St. and Seventh Ave. 8 pm, New York City. He urged everyone to attend.

"GUS HALL had already started speaking when the Phila. group arrivied."

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, BOSTON DATE: 3/2/62

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-102320)

SUBJECT: U.S. VS. CPUSA
IS-C; ISA-1950
(OO:NY)

Identity of Source [redacted] who has furnished reliable info in past (conceal) b6 b7C b7D

Description of Info Activity at CPUSA headquarters NYC on 2/8/62.

Date Received [redacted]

Received By SA JOHN A. HAAG - written

Original Location [redacted]

A copy of informant's written report follows.

1-Boston (INFO) (RM)
1-Los Angeles (INFO) (RM)
1-Portland (INFO) (RM)
1-San Francisco (INFO) (RM)
1-Washington Field (INFO) (RM)
1-[redacted] (41)
1-NY 100-129498 [redacted] (412)
1-NY 100-68934 (JEAN SMITH) (422)
1-NY 100-8033 (ELIZABETH LAWSON) (422)
1-NY 100-55393 (ADA BRODSKY) (424)
1-NY 100-80514 (DAVE CARPENTER) (421)
1-NY 100-25623 (ERIK BERT) (415)
1-NY 100-56579 (PHIL BART) (415)
1-NY 100-120054 [redacted] (414)
1-NY 100-25821 (CHARLES HENDLEY) (421)
1-NY 100-13483 (BETTY GANNETT) (414)
1-NY 100- (UNSUB, MALE, 60-65, 5'7"-8", 160-170, DARK HAIR, PARTLY GRAY, CLEAN SHAVEN, AT CP HEADQUARTERS 2/8/62, PER [redacted] (412)
1-NY 100-102320 (415)

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At C.P. headquarters on Feb. 8/62 these people were seen.

[redacted] b6 b7C

JEAN SMITH
ELIZABETH LAWSON
ADA BRODSKY
DAVE CARPENTER
ERIC BERT
PHIL BART

[redacted]

CHARLES HENDLEY
Man- not known-
BETTY GANNETT

[redacted] was typing and ERIC BERT was in the Worker office on the second floor.

JEAN SMITH- [redacted] - ELIZABETH LAWSON and PHIL BART were on the 3rd floor.

ADA BRODSKY and DAVE CARPENTER were in the Worker office on the first floor.

CHARLES HENDLEY and the strange man were in the hall, just inside the street entrance. They were sitting talking.

The man about 60-65 Height 5-7-8 Weight 160-70 Dark hair, partly gray- Clean shaven- Dark Blue suit- black shoes. White shirt and dark tie. Neat- clean. No hat or over coat was seen. No glasses.

Nothing of interest was seen or heard.

Names of people letters were mailed to-There were 2 small brown envelopes that seemed to be literature. These were sent to G. HALL % A.J. LIMA 6115 Dover - Oakland, California. G. HALL % [redacted] The return address on these were Box 28- Madison Sq. Garden, NY 18.

In white plain long envelopes -

Mr. [redacted] Bowdoin College- Brunswick. Ma. [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted] Return to P. BART- 23 W. 26 St. [redacted]
[redacted] No return. [redacted]
[redacted] No Return- Miss [redacted]
[redacted] No return. [redacted]
[redacted]. No return.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Memorandum

TO : SAC, BUFFALO DATE: 3/2/62

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-128814)

SUBJECT: CPUSA - NYD - ORGANIZATION
IS - C
(CO: NY)

3 - BUFFALO (100-) (RM)
(1-100-) (MARTY LNU, from Buffalo, attended Worker's Readers Conf. in NYC, 2/3/62)
(1-100-) (TONY LNU, from Upstate, attended Worker's Readers Conf. in NYC, 2/3/62)
1 - CHICAGO (61-867) (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT) (RM)
3 - ALBANY (100-) (RM)
(1-100-12964) (ED WALKER)
(1-100-) b6 b7C b7D
1 - [redacted] (414)
1 - NY 100-128823 (CPUSA-NYD-DOMESTIC ADMINISTRATION) (414)
1 - NY 100-65761 (EDDIE PINCKNEY) (414)
1 - NY 100-96627 (ALONZO GUYTON) (422)
1 - NY 100-117158 (DANNY RUBEL) (422)
1 - NY 100-15946 (JIM TORMEY) (422)
1 - NY 100-13483 (BETTY GANNETT) (414)
1 - NY 100-10113 [redacted] (423)
1 - NY 100-82863 (ARTIE EDELMAN) (421)
1 - NY 100-13473 (SI GERSON) (415)
1 - NY 100-16021 (ARNOLD JOHNSON) (415)
1 - NY 100-135736 (MARVIN MARKMAN) (414)
1 - NY 100-82206 (BILL STANLEY) (414)
1 - NY 100-12959 (CONNIE BART) (422)
1 - NY 100-56579 (PHIL BART) (415)
1 - NY 100-84275 (BILL PATTERSON) (414)
1 - NY 100-93665 (MEMI FRIEDLANDER) (421)
1 - NY 100- (UNSUB, N, M, 5'6", approx. 30, 150 lbs., at meeting of NYD CP Comm., NYC, 2/4/62) (412)
1 - NY 100-13527 (DAVE SALES) (423)
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1 - NY 100-128814 (414)

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NY 100-128814

Identity of Source: [redacted] who has furnished reliable info in past (conceal) b6 b7C b7D

Description of Info: NYD CP Committee meeting, NYC, 2/4/62

Date received: [redacted]
Received by: SA JOHN F. LANGTRY (oral)
Original location: [redacted]

Information furnished by informant was dictated by SA LANGTRY to [redacted] transcribed on [redacted] and authenticated by informant on [redacted]

A copy of informant's oral report follows:

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1 - NY 100- [redacted] (423)
1 - NY 101-559 (JESUS COLON) (415)
1 - NY 100-44781 (CLARA COLON) (421)
1 - NY 100-67670 (IDA POSNER) (414)
1 - NY 100-68063 (CLARA BODIAN) (424)
1 - NY 100-105448 (MANNY POUSADA) (421)
1 - NY 100-79025 (MILLIE EDELMAN) (414)
1 - NY 100-129629 (BILL ALBERTSON) (414)
1 - NY 100-83828 (ALEX KOLKIN) (423)
1 - NY 100-117708 [redacted]
1 - NY 100-228 (JUNE GORDON) (41)
1 - NY 100-67234 (RUTH SHULMAN) (421)
1 - NY 100-58535 (CONSTANTINE RADZIE) (414)
1 - NY 100-124352 (MF) (DICK (LNU), W, M, 5'10", 160, from Queens, at instant meeting 2/4/62) (412)

NY 100-128814

2/5/62

On February 4, 1962, a meeting of the New York District CP Committee and invited guests was held at the Beacon Hotel, 75 St. and Broadway, New York City. Those recognized in attendance were as follows:

Albany: ED WALKER [redacted] b6 b7C

Buffalo: MARTY (from Buffalo, attended Worker's Readers Conference in New York City on 2/3/62)
TONY (from Upstate, attended Worker's Readers Conference in New York City on 2/3/62)

New York:

EDDIE PINCKNEY	DAVE SALES
ALONZO GUYTON	[redacted]
DANNY RUBEL	JESUS COLON
JIM TORMEY	CLARA COLON
BETTY GANNETT	IDA POSNER
[redacted]	CLARA BODIAN
ARTIE EDELMAN	MANNY POUSADA
SI GERSON	MILLIE EDELMAN
AGNES WILLIS	BILL ALBERTSON
ARNOLD JOHNSON	ALEX KOLKIN
MARVIN MARKMAN	[redacted]
BILL STANLEY	CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT
CONNIE BART	JUNE GORDON
PHIL BART	RUTH SHULMAN
BILL PATTERSON	CONSTANTINE RADZIE
MIMI FRIEDLANDER	DICK (white, male, 5'10", 160 lbs., from Queens)

UNSUB (Negro, male, 5'6", approx. 30, 150 lbs.)

WILLIAM PATTERSON presented the main report which dealt with the activity of the Party in relation with its work in mass organizations, 1962 elections, and Negro work. PATTERSON stated

that the Party has to be united to fight against the ultra-right forces and to fight for peace issues and the end of segregation. He also discussed the 1962 elections and indicated that the problems in this issue would be directly connected with the Negro movement.

He also stated that the Party would continue to work despite the attacks on it by the government through the Mc Carran Act and the recent Supreme Court decision. He mentioned that the Party in New York remains strong despite the factionalist group which had been removed from the New York District leadership.

Following PATTERSON's report a discussion by those present ensued and with almost unanimous agreement they all praised the report and gave a brief rundown of Party activity in their own individual areas.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

March 3, 1962

RE: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA,
ORGANIZATION

A source on March 3, 1962, advised that THOMAS MARRIED, District Chairman, Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPUSA), had advised of what MARRIED said were the highlights of the Communist Party conference held in Detroit, Mich., February 24, 25, 1962, were as follows:

MARRIED said the most important topic discussed was whether or not the Party should go underground. MARRIED said PHIL BART surprised him and others present by offering for consideration the suggestion the Party limit its membership and make no efforts at this time to recruit new members or build the Party.

MARRIED said that he, TOMMY DENNIS from Detroit, and most of the others present were opposed to BART's suggestion.

According to MARRIED, BARRIS argued that the time to build the Party is now. The various districts should follow the plan already agreed upon by the National Party leadership; that is, to limit the size of Party clubs, have Party members work through mass organizations, and secure recruits from the

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ranks of the mass organizations in which the Party members are working. DENNIS reportedly stated that now is not the time to change Party strategy. It should continue as it was originally decided until such time as the Government makes its opening attack upon the Party. Only then can the Party intelligently adjust its strategy to the conditions then present.

HARRIED said the remarks of DENNIS were unanimously approved by those in attendance.

HARRIED said that during the above discussion, the question of dissolving the Communist Party was also raised. He said several of those present indicated there is considerable feeling among certain Party elements in their Districts, that the Party be dissolved and the membership continue as informal discussion groups. HARRIED said that apparently the Trade Union elements in some of the Districts have been hard hit by "right wing" attacks against them, and as a result, a number of Trade Union comrades have left the Party or refused to take an active role in Party activities. HARRIED indicated nothing constructive was suggested to overcome this problem; however, all agreed the Party should not be dissolved.

HARRIED indicated there were Party functionaries present at this conference from a number of Party Districts.

HARRIED stated he was preparing a comprehensive report of the conference which he intended to present to the CPUSA District Committee in the near future.

Prior to attending this conference, HARRIED had indicated it was to be a secret conference of Party functionaries at which the question of whether the Communist Party should go underground was to be resolved once and for all.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

March 3, 1962

Title COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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Reference Letterhead memorandum dated March 3, 1962, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-31723)

SUBJECT: CPUSA - ORGANIZATION
IS - C
(OO: New York)

Re Bureau airtel to Philadelphia dated 3/1/62 and Detroit airtel to Bureau 2/28/62.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning coverage of a meeting of CPUSA functionaries from Detroit 2/24-25/62. Enclosed for the other offices receiving copies of this airtel are two copies of letterhead memo.

The source utilized in the attached letterhead memo is [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. b7D

The enclosed letterhead memo has been classified confidential because it contains information from source, unauthorized disclosure of which could seriously impair investigation of the CPUSA.

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3 - Bureau (100-3-69)(Encl. 7)(RM)
2 - Detroit (Encl. 2)(RM)
1 - (CPUSA ORGANIZATION)
1 - 100-8482 (THOMAS DENNIS)
2 - New York (Encl. 2)(RM)
1 - 100-80641 (CPUSA ORGANIZATION)
1 - 100-211830 (PHIL BART)
3 - Philadelphia
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1 - 65-1686 (THOMAS NABRIED)
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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-372598)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33097)

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Remyairtel, 3/1/62, re proceedings in U. S. District Court re PHIL BART on 2/23/62.

WF 1230-S* furnished the following information on 3/2/62. The informant learned the following from JOE FORER, attorney for the CP,USA, in present litigation:

The U. S. Court of Appeals entered a stay until further notice in the case of PHIL BART. The stay,granted by Judge ALEXANDER HOLTZOFF, expired on Friday 3/2/62, and the Court of Appeals entered a stay until further notice. This new stay by the Court of Appeals is until the Court can get around to hear BART's motion for a stay. FORER thought the Court of Appeals would probably hear the motion Monday afternoon, 3/5/62.

FORER also said the Government is trying to "immunize" JAMES JACKSON the same way. He said these proceedings were scheduled for Friday (probably 3/9/62).

FORER said GUS HALL has to come back Wednesday (3/7/62) but they haven't granted him immunity, because he is "the guy" "they" are trying to get. FORER said it would look silly if they immunized everyone. The idea in giving immunity to someone is to get him to talk about someone else. FORER indicated that there was no point in giving immunity to the "worst" defendants.

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4-New York (100-102320) (RM)
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(1-100-) (JAMES JACKSON)
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He said they are trying to "kill us by giving immunity to someone every week; then if he refuses to be a stool pigeon, put him in jail." He said now we have a similar case to BART's set for Friday before Judge HOLTZOFF and he has already decided it.

FORER then predicted that Judge HOLTZOFF's decision on BART would be reversed; if not in the Court of Appeals, by the Supreme Court. He said "these people are so sure of themselves they just didn't comply with the rules." FORER said that was why "we" didn't make a big fuss about it. "We" didn't want them going around trying to correct anything. "We"knew we had them. "We knew we couldn't win before HOLTZOFF." The only question was whether Judge HOLTZOFF would try to 'dress'things up.

WFO will check the records of the U. S. Court of Appeals for information on this case.

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Via AIRTEL REGISTEREED MAIL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-84)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-33726)

CP, USA - SECURITY MEASURES
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EXTREME CARE MUST BE UTILIZED IN CONNECTION WITH THE HANDLING OF INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF THIS HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE. SINCE THIS INFORMATION WAS CONFIDENTIALLY RECEIVED AND BECAUSE BY ITS VERY NATURE IT TENDS TO IDENTIFY THIS SOURCE, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT UNLESS IT IS CORROBORATED THROUGH ANOTHER SOURCE, THAT IT NOT BE DISSEMINATED OUTSIDE THE BUREAU AT THIS TIME.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are four copies of an informant's statement dated March 2, 1962, containing information orally furnished on March 2, 1962, by CG 5824-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SAS CARL N. FREYMAN and RICHARD W. HANSEN. This information was reduced to writing on March 5, 1962, and the original report is maintained in Chicago file A)134-46-7096.

CG 5824-S* on the above shown date indicated he was unaware of the identity of [redacted] referred to in the enclosed informant's statement. b6 b7C

In addition, CG 5824-S* noted that it was his own personal opinion that if the Communist Party, USA (CP, USA) had established a secret "drop" for utilization by the CP of Illinois as described herein, it was logical to assume that similar arrangements had probably been set up for other Party districts.

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(1-100-18962 (CP, Illinois District - Security Measures)
(1- 61-867 (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)

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In regard to the secret "drop" referred to in the enclosed informant's statement, it is suggested that in view of the nature of this highly confidential information, that the New York Office may desire to temporarily hold in abeyance any active investigation of this matter in order not to jeopardize at this time this highly placed Bureau source. After a reasonable lapse of time when utilization of this "drop" has been established, Chicago suggests that the New York Office may then desire to institute highly confidential investigative techniques, including possible use of a mail cover, to determine the nature and extent of use that this "drop" may be being utilized for.

Chicago will continue to follow this matter with CG 5824-S* and any information developed concerning the use of this "drop" will be brought to the attention of the Bureau and New York.

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March 2, 1962

Recently, during the week of February 25, 1962, it was learned that the Communist Party, USA (CP, USA) had established a secret "drop" in New York City to be utilized in connection with the handling of confidential communications between the CP of Illinois and the National Office of the CP, USA. In discussing this "drop," PHIL BART noted that the following address, which was to be utilized for this "drop," was to be made known to CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT and FLO HALL, both functionaries of the CP of Illinois, and that the purpose of this "drop" was to be explained:

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In discussing this "drop," BART gave no indication as to whether it was the intention that this "drop" be utilized by other districts of the CP or whether separate and distinct "drops" had been similarly set up for their use.

On March 2, 1962, in accordance with instructions of BART, the information concerning the above noted "drop" was relayed to FLO HALL in Chicago.

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Hall, Bart, Weinstone Called to Grand Jury

AS WE GO to press, Gus Hall, Phil Bart, and William Weinstone have been ordered to appear before a federal grand jury in Washington, D. C., in the continuing effort of the government to secure indictments under the McCarran Act.

Dozens of individuals have already been subjected to harassment and intimidation in this attempt.

James E. Jackson, editor, and other staff members of The Worker, have appeared before the grand jury.

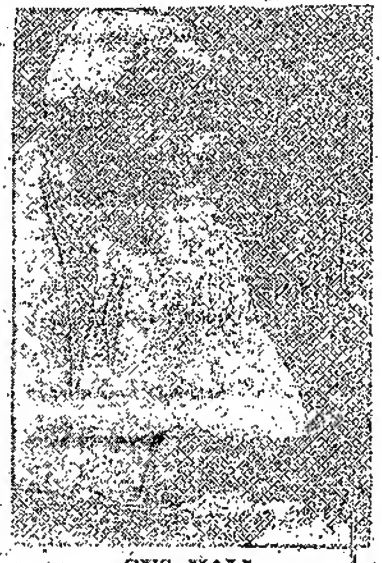
An indictment has already been handed down against the Communist Party for failure to register under the Act.

There are strong indications that other indictments will be handed down, including some aimed at The Worker, under the labeling provision of the McCarran Act, and in gross violation of freedom of the press.

Gus Hall was ordered to appear Wednesday, Feb 28, under a subpena issued to the Communist Party. Through this subpena the Department of Justice is seeking evidence in an effort, among other things, to secure a conviction of the Communist Party.

Weinstone is scheduled to appear Friday, March 2.

The most vicious and brazen action is the recall of Phil Bart



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who had previously appeared before the grand jury. The government has served notice that it intends to bring him before a federal judge under an offer of immunity from prosecution in order to compel him to testify or face jail.

The aims of the Department of Justice and of the attorney general in these star chamber - grand jury proceedings are quite obvious.

They include the hampering

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Hall, Bart and Weinstone

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and disruption of the activities of the Communist Party, and the nullification of the freedom of the press, even before the courts have a chance to act on these matters.

The government is not certain that the courts will uphold the constitutionality of the registration section of the McCarran Act where the Fifth Amendment is invoked, or the legality of the labeling section of the Act, which is a clear case of licensing and censorship in violation of the Constitution.

The government, in pursuing these activities, is undoubtedly counting strongly on the fact that the people generally are unaware of the harassments that have been undertaken.

The attacks are a serious challenge and a grave danger to the constitutional liberties of every citizen.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC (97-80) DATE: 3/5/62

FROM: SA FORREST F. BURGESS

SUBJECT: PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS, INC.
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On [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA FORREST F. BURGESS of the following. This information was dictated on [redacted] into statement form, typed by Stenographer [redacted] on [redacted] and was then read and initialed by the informant on [redacted] It is maintained in [redacted]

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1 - Newark (REGISTERED MAIL)
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"Philadelphia, Pa.
February 9, 1962

"On Saturday, February 3, 1962, the Eastern Seaboard Press Conference of 'The Worker' was held at the Adelphia Hall, 74 Broadway, New York City. Delegations were present at this conference from the cities of Buffalo, Newark, New York City, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

"People from Philadelphia went up to this conference in two cars. One of these cars was driven by [redacted] b6 b7c with his wife, [redacted] STERLING ROCHESTER, and a young fellow from the Youth Club by the name of [redacted] LNU) as passengers. [redacted] was about 5'10" in height, around 150 pounds, light brown hair and in his early 20s. In the second car were FRANCES GABOW, TOM NABRIED, BILL CRAWFORD and NOLA WHARTON. All of the above-mentioned people attended the Eastern Seaboard Press Conference of 'The Worker.'

"In addition, the following people were observed to be present:

"JACK STACHEL
PHIL BART
CONNIE BART
CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT
BETTY GANNETT
WILLIAM WEINSTONE
PAT TOOHEY
MARIAN FRIEDLANDER
ARNOLD JOHNSON
(FNU) TRACHTENBERG (an older man who has been connected with the International Publishers)

"JAMES LUSTIG was one of the speakers and substantially made the following remarks:

"If there ever was a time 'The Worker' had to be built, now is the time. One of the main reasons for this was that never before had 'The Worker' been under a serious

"attack as it is today. Already he has been indicted by the District Court in Washington, D. C., for violation of the provisions of the McCarran Act. This is the first time that an American newspaper has ever been faced with suspension of the publication. This is clearly a violation of the First Amendment which has given to the American people the right of freedom of speech, the right of freedom of assembly and the right of freedom of publishing a newspaper so that the thoughts of the publisher can be brought before the American people.

"The only way that the attack against 'The Worker' can be defeated is by a mass increase of the circulation of this publication, not only to maintain its present subscribers and readers which 'The Worker' now has, but to increase this by at least one-third.

"It was very interesting to note that as soon as 'The Worker' had announced its new circulation drive, that one of the first subscriptions which was received was from Senator THURMOND from South Carolina. Although 'The Worker' would be glad for financial reasons to have every United States Senators and Congressmen subscribe to 'The Worker', it is realized the reason for Senator THURMOND's subscription was not that he wanted to boost the circulation of 'The Worker.' Rather, he wanted to be able to take what 'The Worker' said out of its context in order to be in a better position to carry on an anti-Communist crusade against it.

"The only ones 'The Worker' can depend upon to stabilize the Sunday edition of this publication as well as its mid-week edition, are the working people themselves. These people can really understand what 'The Worker' is pointing out and that it is trying to bring about a better life. It is wished to stabilize 'The Worker'and the mid-week edition of 'The Worker' with a circulation of 50,000 copies. This can be done if all present subscribers renew their subscriptions and if the comrades distribute

"and sell every week 3,000 copies in New York, 500 in Maryland, 500 in New Jersey, 500 in eastern Pennsylvania and 500 in New England. This can be done if organized efforts are made to carry out these tasks. It is necessary to have correspondence directed to 'The Worker' reflecting what is happening in the shops, unions, peace organizations and among the youth. In order to stabilize the circulation of 'The Worker' and in order to maintain it, it will be necessary to organize house to house canvassing, promote street corner sales, organize mass distribution in front of shops and union halls and boost newsstand sales.

"At the time it must be kept in mind that there is a need to raise $120,000 to maintain the Sunday edition and mid-week issue of 'The Worker' in 1962. All kinds of methods must be used to raise money. It is suggested small house parties, theater parties, raffling of valuable articles such as cameras and watches, small dinners in honor of outstanding individuals, celebration of anniversaries, rummage sales, bazaars and picnics be held. This must be done to raise one-third of the quota by March 15, 1962.

"A discussion followed LUSTIG's remarks. Approximately 48 people participated in the discussion. Most of the people spoke about the experiences they had in the last few months in trying to build up the circulation of the Sunday edition of 'The Worker'and its mid-week circulation.

"A young woman from the Bronx, N. Y., gave the following experience:

"In the Bronx there was a small group of 'Worker' readers as of a few months ago. They decided to canvass in their community in an effort to increase circulation of 'The Worker.' They chose a large apartment building which had about 75 tenants in a working class area. Most of these tenants were either Negro

"or Spanish speaking people, mainly Puerto Ricans. This woman and another comrade took a quota of ten papers and canvassed this building. They started at the top floor, knocked on each door, introduced themselves and presented 'The Worker.' They worked down from floor to floor, visiting every tenant in this building. On the first contact there was indifference on the part of some of the people visited and a few discourtesies. Some of them had never heard of the paper at all. But friends of this paper were found and some readers were cultivated who would not have otherwise obtained 'The Worker.' After canvassing this building for about three months, six readers were obtained. When these six readers were obtained, those working on behalf of 'The Worker' did not contact the rest of the tenants in this building any more but concentrated on the six readers.

"These people working on behalf of 'The Worker' then went to another building adjacent to the first building. Just working on the top floor of the second building, they obtained three readers. Then these people decided to attempt to place issues of 'The Worker' on a newsstand. They canvassed the neighborhood and learned there were three newsstands near subway entrances. None of these three stands carried copies of 'The Worker.' The young woman addressing the Eastern Seaboard Press Conference indicated she was timid about approaching the operator of one of these newsstands but finally did so and received a favorable response from him as to obtaining a bundle of 15 issues of 'The Worker' each week. In addition to the Sunday edition of 'The Worker,' 15 copies of the mid-week issue were also received. She asked the operator of the newsstand to display at least five copies of 'The Worker' from this bundle on his stand each week and he did so. This woman then went to the people in the neighborhood to whom she had sold copies of 'The Worker' and asked them to buy 'The Worker' from this newsstand instead of purchasing copies from her. She then

"sought to develop new customers for this publication. The newsstand operatpr told her that some of the people in the neighborhood were now buying from him and he appeared to be pleased because of this development.

"Another delegate to the Eastern Seaboard Press Conference reported that in Baltimore there were only approximately 20 readers of 'The Worker' six months ago. However, the people down there canvassed from house to house and left sample copies of 'The Worker' in the various places they visited. This resulted in an increase of 'The Worker' so that now there are approximately 140 readers in the city of Baltimore.

"From the Buffalo area it was reported that their work on behalf of 'The Worker' had been disrupted there. Formerly they had received their issues of 'The Worker' through a Post Office box; however, the person in whose name this box was rented went 'sour' on the Party and consequently this means of obtaining 'The Worker' was cut off. The situation was later straightened out and now the people in the Buffalo area plan to develop circulation there through the sale and distribution of 'The Worker.'

"Similar experiences were reported from other delegates.

"FRANCES GABOW in speaking on behalf of the Philadelphia area, pledged that the people from that area would renew all the present subscriptions and fulfill the Philadelphia quota financially and also the quota for subscriptions and new readers."

Addendum:

From other sources it has been ascertained that [redacted] (LNU) is [redacted]

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STAY TURNED DOWN IN COMMUNIST CASE

WASHINGTON, March 6 (UPI) — The United States Court of Appeals rejected today an attempt by an alleged Communist party official to avoid a jail sentence for refusing to answer questions of a Federal grand jury.

The two-judge panel turned down a request for a stay in the sentence by Philip Bart, 59 years old, of Brooklyn. The Government says he is national organizational secretary of the Communist party.

Bart was found guilty of contempt of court and was ordered to be imprisoned up to six months or until he answered forty-seven questions asked by the grand jury. The jury is investigating the failure of party members and officials to register with the Justice Department, as required by the Internal Security Act.

United States Attorney David C. Acheson told the court that Bart's testimony was the key to the grand jury investigation and that the inquiry would be "derailed" without it. Under the law, Bart would be granted immunity from prosecution if he answered.

The court was told that Bart had agreed to surrender to Government authorities within a reasonable period of time.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3284)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-5381) P.

PHILIP BART, aka
IS-C; ISA - 1950

ReNYairtel to Bureau, 3/1/62, captioned, "U. S. v. COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, INVESTIGATIVE GRAND JURY; IS-C; ISA-50," requesting WFO to follow contempt citation action regarding subject.

On 3/7/62, the records of the U. S. Court of Appeals, for the District of Columbia Circuit, Case Number 16892 and 16893, PHILIP BART, Appellant, before Bazelon and Burger, Circuit Judges, reflected the following order dated and filed 3/6/62:

"This case came on for consideration on appellant's application for a stay of commitment pending appeal and said application was argued by counsel.

"Upon consideration whereof it is ordered by the court that the application for stay of commitment pending appeal is denied and that the order entered herein, March 2, 1962, staying the effectiveness of the order of the District Court, is vacated.

"Counsel for the government having orally named that his opposition to the application for stay of commitment be considered as a motion to dismiss or affirm it is further ordered by the court that considering such opposition as a motion to dismiss or affirm, the motion to dismiss or affirm is denied.

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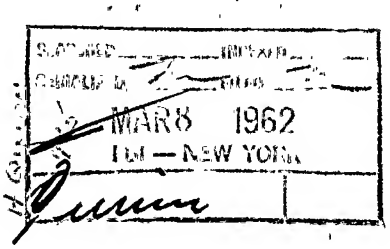

"It is further ordered by the court that appellant's brief shall be filed by March 26, 1962;that the government is allowed 3 days after filing of appellant's brief to file its brief and that the case shall be set for hearing within 2 days of the filing of the government's brief.

"In order to assist counsel in meeting this schedule both briefs may be filed in mimeograph form and shall be served personally upon opposing counsel."

On 3/7/62, WILLIAM C. HOCH, Chief Deputy United States Marshal, United States Marshal's Office, District Court Building, Washington, D.C., advised SA RAYMOND L. O'KELLY that at 10:30 a.m. this date subject, upon surrendering himself to the United States Marshal's Office, was arrested and taken to Cell Block 6 in the District Court Bldg. At 12:30 p.m., he was transferred to the D. C. Jail to begin serving his sentence.

WFO will follow Court action.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-56579) DATE: 3/7/62

FROM : [redacted] (#414) b6 b7C

SUBJECT: PHIL BART
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Source : NY 3311-S*

Date : 2/28/62

Reliability : Who has furnished reliable information in the past.

BILL (ALBERTSON) contacted LILLIAN ALBERTSON on 2/28/62, BILL advised LILLIAN that PHIL (BART) got six months for contempt.

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COMMUNIST PARTY, USA - ORGANIZATION

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, during early March, 1962, advised as follows:

During the period of February 24-25, 1962, a two-day Communist Party, USA (CP, USA) Organizational Conference was held in Detroit, Michigan, in facilities rented from the Lee Plaza Hotel. While attendance at this affair was to include the Organizational Secretaries of all of the Party's major districts, a mix-up in instructions regarding this affair resulted in the failure of a number of individuals to be present; for example, there was no representation from the CP of Wisconsin or the CP of Illinois.

Among those individuals specifically known to have been present in addition to Phil Bart, National Organizational Secretary, CP, USA, were the following:

Milford Sutherland, CP of the State of Washington;
Thomas Dennis, CP of the State of Michigan;
Ben Dobbs, CP of Southern California.

In addition, it was reported that there had also been representation by unknown individuals from the following CP, USA districts:

CP of Eastern Pennsylvania;
CP of Maryland;
CP of Northern California.

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Although attendance was relatively limited, this two-day affair was held as scheduled and Phil Bart, representing the National Office, CP, USA, assumed the leadership thereof. In describing the results of this meeting, Phil Bart is reported to have stated that the meeting was devoted to two full days of discussion related to the organizational status and current state of the CP, USA. Each district represented was allowed, without time limitation, to speak concerning its own particular organizational problems.

Following the above discussion, additional time was devoted to the needs and methods of finding covers for Party activity in the transition for meetings without security to meetings with security. Bart, however, did not elaborate as to what, if anything, had been adopted by the participating group in regard to this matter.

It was also learned that some time during the course of this two-day meeting, Bart had given those present addresses to be utilized for confidential mailings by their district in connection with future communication with the National Office of the CP, USA. While Bart had in turn anticipated that those present would furnish him with similar confidential mailing addresses in their particular districts for the specific use of the National Office, no one present was prepared to furnish such information.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-33741)

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ReBuairtel dated 3/1/62 wherein Chicago was instructed to obtain available information from CG 5824-S* concerning CP, USA organizational meeting held in Detroit, Michigan, 2/24-25/62, and NYairtel dated 2/28/62 captioned as above, wherein summary of information secured from PHIL BART regarding CP, USA organizational meeting submitted to Bureau.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are seven copies and for other offices receiving this communication copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning information furnished by CG 5824-S* on 3/1 and 5/62 to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN. In view of the fact that all information available to CG 5824-S* concerning the above-noted meeting is based upon brief comments and discussions in regard thereto and no first-hand information, CG 5824-S* was able to supply only bare limited information.

The enclosed letterhead memorandum has been classified "Confidential" (U) and dated at Washington, D. C., since it sets forth information from a highly placed source, the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously impair the future effectiveness of this source and have an adverse effect on the national defense interest of the U.S.

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-87712)
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Discussion between PAT TOOHEY, PHIL BART, BEN DAVIS, WILLIAM WEINSTONE, and JACK STACHEL

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On Friday, January 26, 1962, PHIL BART, PAT TOOHEY, BENJAMIN DAVIS, WILLIAM WEINSTONE and JACK STACHEL held a general and unofficial conversation at COMMUNIST PARTY, USA Headquarters in New York City.

WEINSTONE told TOOHEY that he and JAMES LUSTIG had decided to attend the New Jersey meeting scheduled for January 28, 1962. WEINSTONE inquired of TOOHEY as to who would be present at this meeting, the nature of the meeting, and just what TOOHEY expected to come up with during the meeting concerning the factionalist dispute existing in Jersey. Those present stated that they would prefer that the Jersey meeting be a working meeting and one of a constructive nature but they said they were aware of the deep seated issues involved in the dispute as well as the fact that they are only suppressed at present and can blow open at any time. They agreed that it would be most desirable at this meeting to discuss the present situation, dues, defense and other administrative matters.

TOOHEY indicated to those present that total peace was not his decision to make and that LEW MOROZE and LOTTIE GORDON would be the ones to inject these sore issues. TOOHEY brought out the nature of the issues involved as well as the dissident views of the GORDONs, MOROZE and the VINES regarding the current Party leadership. He indicated that this group did not accept the line of the Party as laid down by the last convention nor did they subscribe to the 81 Party statement. He further pointed out their sneaky and clandestine support of the Chinese view. TOOHEY said that this group pursued their line right up to the point of "violating the law" so to speak and then retreat. He brought out that against this type of activity, he and HAMILTON support the correct line and the line laid down by the National Office.

The question was then raised as to whether a correct attack had been made on the problem in order to draw these factionalists out and to deal with them. Here a sharp disagreement occurred among those present. It was agreed by all that this group would have to be dealt with; that they were not reconstructable but the disagreement arose over the manner in which the question should be handled.

STACHEL pointed out certain weaknesses in TOOHEY's tactical handling of the problem. STACHEL pointed out that

TOOHEY's general line of moderateness or of trying to smooth out the questions and problems existing in Jersey had been proven wrong. He said that the more these factionalists see this type of behavior, the more they view it as a weakness and the stronger their attack becomes.

STACHEL on the other hand stated that the correct attack would be to firmly and systematically place the disputed question in such a way that these elements could do nothing but take a stand either pro or con with the result that everyone could see where they stand and what they are.

WEINSTONE on the other hand criticized TOOHEY in a totally different area. He stated that although TOOHEY can not be criticized for his policy, he has been too hard boiled, firm and rigid and had left no avenue for a political opponent to retreat without losing face.

TOOHEY's remarks seemed to indicate that he agreed with STACHEL, indicating that he felt that his previous soft line was not working out and that it had not brought harmony within the New Jersey COMMUNIST PARTY. TOOHEY sharply disputed WEINSTONE's view and told WEINSTONE that he and the other leaders at the center had not helped Jersey in either the soft or hard approach to the problem. TOOHEY recalled the meeting that he and the New Jersey leadership had held at the National Office with GUS HALL and JACK STACHEL when both of the latter had left them holding the bag. He told WEINSTONE that he (WEINSTONE) had come into New Jersey and pulled the rug from under the leadership. TOOHEY expressed the opinion that WEINSTONE was, in regard to New Jersey matters, openly conciliatory with the GORDON-MOROZE people on the one hand and on the other, had openly criticized and weakened the TOOHEY-HAMILTON leadership which supports the National Office. TOOHEY expressed the idea that WEINSTONE did not see policy differences existing in Jersey but saw a parity of political loyalty of all those in Jersey and accepted the differences as unpolitical and unimportant.

At these remarks, WEINSTONE became incensed. He bellowed, roared and yelled admitting that he viewed everyone in New Jersey on a parity basis and said that the situation there would not be so if HAMILTON and TOOHEY were not "feudists" and so "unobjective".

TOOHEY rebutted these remarks rather quietly saying that he felt it was a pity that WEINSTONE had not yet learned what damage as such leadership as he exhibited had done to the Party. He again reviewed the points of difference between the GORDON-MOROZE faction and that of the National Office. He said that WEINSTONE's outburst was proof of his open support of GORDON and MOROZE. He said that with these views, it would be unwise for WEINSTONE to attend the January 28, 1962 meeting in New Jersey. He frankly told WEINSTONE that should he come and express these views, he would be "kicked good". TOOHEY requested those present to see that WEINSTONE had nothing to do with New Jersey in the future. He said that GUS HALL and the rest of the National leadership knew what was going on in New Jersey.

DAVIS stated that WEINSTONE's remarks had been uncalled for and were untrue. WEINSTONE begrudgingly apologized and withdrew his statements concerning the New Jersey COMMUNIST PARTY. STACHEL and BART were in agreement with DAVIS.

It was decided that since the Jersey meeting was not particularly popular in Jersey with the GORDONs and MOROZE, and since it was to be a small meeting, the National Office would not send a representative. TOOHEY did request and it was agreed that JAMES LUSTIG should come to the meeting.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641)

SUBJECT: CPUSA - ORGANIZATION
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Extreme caution must be exercised with respect to dissemination of the information herein since, by its nature, it tends to identify NY 694-S*, a valuable informant, as the source thereof. Unless this information is obtained from a source other than NY 694-S*, it should not be incorporated - even in paraphrased form - in the investigative section of a report.

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On 3/7/62, NY 694-S* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that on the evening of 3/6/62, he visited GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, at the latter's home.

HALL mentioned that there had been a meeting of CP leaders at CP headquarters in NYC on March 4th and 5, 1962. The meeting, according to HALL, was held to discuss the "legal problems" connected with the appearance before the Grand Jury in Washington, D.C. of CP leaders. HALL said that the assembled CP leaders discussed the fact that for three weeks the Party's lawyer had been attempting to negotiate with the government a compromise whereby the Party would "admit" that "a couple of people" are currently active CP functionaries, and whereby the government would refrain from prosecuting other CP leaders and rank and file CP members. Despite JAMES ALLEN's insistence that "the Party should not touch such a deal with a ten foot pole," it was agreed at the meeting that the attempt to effect such a compromise was a proper course to pursue. (HALL told NY 694-S* that "the government turned the deal down cold.")

There followed a discussion of the KENNEDY administration, and of whether HALL's contention that it should not be characterized by the Party as fascist was correct. With the exception of WILLIAM WEINSTONE and JAMES ALLEN, those at the meeting supported HALL's position with regard to the KENNEDY administration. (HALL commented that "WEINSTONE is attempting to wear the mantle of WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, and ALLEN is becoming another ALEXANDER BITTELMAN." He said that if he so desired, he could "kick them out of the Party").

According to HALL, he then described to those at the meeting his recent trip to the West Coast. He told them that as a result of what he had seen, he had concluded that "the time had come for a serious change in the thinking of the Party." He explained to the meeting as follows:

People today are changing - particularly the youth in the country. They are no longer "apolitical," but are intensely interested in learning about the Party and its principles. Thousands of serious minded, intelligent youths,

particularly from the colleges, attended meetings HALL addressed. They came despite the fact that college faculties and other influential groups attempted to dissaude them from doing so. These young people are not "beatniks" - they are independent thinkers. Although they at this time may not agree with the Party, they are nevertheless courageous enough to refuse to be influenced by people who would prevent them from hearing the Party present its case.

The Party, therefore, must revise its thinking and realize that it has a fertile field in which to work. HALL told the meeting that he is particularly pleased with the CPUSA Youth Organization, from which in a short time will come the future leadership of the Party. These young people, he told the meeting, will be intelligent, capable CP leaders, who will build "a massive, powerful Party." It is the Party's duty to concentrate on the development of these young people. (HALL commented to the informant that he would be concerned about the "present aging and ineffectual leaders" were it not that he was sure that in a short time they would be replaced by "the dynamic, efficient youth group coming up").

HALL said he also told the meeting that he is convinced that "the Party tomorrow could sell a million copies of Party literature." He said that there are not sufficient copies of "Fundamentals of Marxism" to satisfy the demands therefor from colleges and universities.

After commenting on the March 4th and 5th meeting as reported above, HALL told the informant that the entire group of CP youths, one hundred and fifty in number, who will attend the 8th World Youth Festival in Helsinki in July, 1962, has been invited by the CP of China to visit China after the Helsinki conference. HALL said, "I'll be damned if I'll let them go to be brainwashed, and to come back and make trouble."

HALL also remarked that the CP of China is supporting the CP of Italy with respect to TOGLIATTI's proposal that international communism should pursue a policy of "polycentralism."

NY 694-S* advised that on 3/8/62, JAMES JACKSON, editor of "The Worker", stated that the compromise which the Party had

hoped to effect with the government, but which the government refused, was a "three package affair:" In return for the government's not prosecuting other leaders and rank and file CP members, the Party first offered the government, as "sacrificial lambs," GUS HALL and BEN DAVIS. When that offer was not accepted, the Party suggested HALL, DAVIS, BART, and STACHEL. The last and final offer of the Party included HALL, DAVIS, BART, STACHEL and JACKSON.

[redacted] commenting on the fact that he [redacted] Grand Jury in [redacted], said that the Party intended to "exploit to the hilt" his incarceration. He said that both nationally and internationally the Party would embarrass the KENNEDY administration for violating the constitutional rights of an American editor - the first occasion in the USA of such a miscarriage of justice. b3

An Editorial

A Sordid Game

PHILIP BART began a six-month jail sentence Wednesday. James E. Jackson, editor of The Worker, faces the same penalty as we go to press.

All this is a result of the Department of Justice's attempt to compel those it subpenas to become informers and to aid the government to secure convictions under the McCarran Act through grand jury inquisitions.

It wants to prevent those charged under this vicious un-American law from exercising their constitutional rights, including the protection of the Fifth Amendment.

The Department of Justice realizes the growing awareness among the people of the dangers of this law to their libetries. Also, the government is far from sure that its prosecution under this law will be upheld by the courts when the Fifth Amendment is invoked.

In face of the record and the law why is Bart imprisoned, why does Jackson face jail? Ostensibly because they have refused to answer questions after being granted immunity.

But the immunity law is supposed to apply only where national security is involved.

How is national security involved in the entire McCarran Act, which has been on the books for some 12 years, but has not been applied until now?

How can questions about what positon a person holds in this or that organization involve the security of our country?

This sordid business in which the Administration and the Justice Department are engaged, violates freedom of speech, press association, protection from self-incrimination and others of our cherished liberties and traditions. The protest of all liberty-loving people is crucial.

Let Attorney General Robert Kennedy hear what the people think. Let him ponder the image that he is creating of our country around the world. Other peoples see the most extreme reactionaries and open fascists in our country preaching hatred and engaging in violence, while those who are devoted to peace, democracy, the people's welfare and social progress are being hounded, harassed and prosecuted.

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SA PAUL B. FRANKFURT

CLAUDE MACK LIGHTFOOT
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Informant: [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past b7D

Activity: Private telephone conversation between EARL DURHAM and CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT

Date and Agent to Whom Furnished: [redacted] to SA PAUL B. FRANKFURT

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On Sunday, February 25, 1962, there was a private telephone conversation between EARL DURHAM and CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT. It was learned through this conversation that LIGHTFOOT had just returned from Washington, D. C. and was not sure whether he could get together with DURHAM soon, but that he suggested DURHAM keep in touch with FLO HALL. CLAUDE indicated that while in Washington, D. C., he had testified before the SACB in response to a subpoena, but that he did not have such a rough time since he took the Fifth Amendment all the way through. He indicated that the Government had also subpoenaed PHIL BART to bring in all of "The Worker" books and records, and that of course BART could not comply to this; inasmuch as LIGHTFOOT had to leave, he was not around to see how BART had made out.

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U. S. Red Jailed For Contempt

WASHINGTON (AP).

A witness, identified as a top U. S. Communist who balked at answering a grand jury's questions about the party, went to jail yesterday for contempt.

Philip Bart, 59, came here from his Brooklyn home yesterday and surrendered to U. S. marshals who put him behind bars, David C. Acheson, U. S. Attorney for the District of Columbia, said.

Mr. Bart, a printer, was identified in court as organizational secretary of the Communist party in the U. S. On Feb. 28 he was ordered imprisoned for up to six months for refusing to answer forty-seven questions the grand jury asked him.

On Friday, Federal Judge Alexander Holtzoff, who issued the citation, gave Bart a forty-eight- hour stay in which to file an appeal. The Appellate Court on Friday granted him a further stay but on Tuesday refused a request from Mr. Bart's attorneys that it be extended.

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Re: Bronx Committee for Civil Liberties and Civil Rights
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On March 12, 1962, a confidential source advised that at 2:00 a.m., this date, the Bronx Committee for Civil Liberties and Civil Rights mailed a letter to the Attorney General of the United States. This source further advised that the Bronx Committee for Civil Liberties and Civil Rights was more commonly known as the Bronx Civil Liberties Committee (BCLC). This source states that this letter was dated March 11, 1962, and was as follows:

"Dear Mr. Attorney General:

"The Bronx Committee for Civil Liberties and Civil Rights strongly urges you to release Phil Bart on bail.

"Such an action, Mr. Attorney General, is clearly based on American tradition and principles. The release of Phil Bart would be clearly consistent with the fundamental principles of law and decency.

"It may be, perhaps, thought superfluous, but we urge you to take this action immediately.

A characterization of the BCLC is being attached, which also contains within it a characterization of the Communist Party, USA.

"The Worker", an east coast communist newspaper, on April 3, 1960, page 2, described Phil Bart as the National Organizational Secretary of the Communist Party, USA.

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BRONX CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE

On November 22, 1955, a source advised that the Bronx Committee for the Freedom of Political Prisoners was formed in 1952, by Communist Party (CP) members in the Bronx, New York. He described this committee as the type of Communist group that is formed in a local community for the purpose of agitating for amnesty for convicted CP leaders.

On February 8, 1957, another source advised that the name of the Bronx Committee for the Freedom of Political Prisoners had been changed to the Bronx Civil Rights Committee. On February 13, 1957, the first source advised that the name of this Committee had been changed again to the Bronx Civil Liberties Committee (BCLC).

On July 30, 1957, the second source above advised that the BCLC is actively participating in a campaign for the abolition of the United States House of Representatives Committee on Un-American Activities. On March 18, 1958, he advised that the BCLC was sending delegations to Congressmen in connection with this abolition campaign.

On March 11, 1958, a third source advised that the BCLC is continuing its campaign for repeal of the Smith Act and the Walter-McCarran Act, as well as the campaign for amnesty for Smith Act "victims."

The third source advised on April 14, 1961, that the BCLC meets at 2731 Barker Avenue, Bronx, New York.

The CP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Bronx Committee for Civil Liberties and Civil Rights

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is made to the letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-412902)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-118525)

SUBJECT: BRONX COMMITTEE FOR CIVIL LIBERTIES AND CIVIL RIGHTS
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Enclosed herewith are six copies of a letterhead memorandum. Also enclosed are six copies of a reliability memo setting forth the reliability of the sources utilized. Local dissemination will be made upon receipt of the information furnished by this source, who is [redacted] b7D
The sources used to characterize the Bronx CML Liberties Committee (BCLC) are as follows:

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On [redacted] orally advised that the BCLC mailed, on that date, a letter to the Attorney General of the US urging the release of PHIL BART. This letter is quoted in its entirety in the enclosed letterhead memorandum.

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TITLE OF CASE	Report made by	Typed By:
PHILIP BART	HAROLD P. QUINN	lbb

CHARACTER OF CASE

INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT - 1950
SMITH ACT - 1940

Synopsis:

REFERENCE:

NY report of SA HAROLD P. QUINN, dated 1/23/62.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

The enclosed report is broken down into two sections as per Bureau instructions. Part I contains the admissible evidence and Part II the inadmissible evidence.

BART is an unindicted Smith Act subject and the character of Smith Act - 1940 appears on the original copy of this report.

Approved

Special Agent In Charge

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CG 5824-S* advised on 1/26/62 that he had recently learned while in NY that the subject had given instructions to every CP leader at the National Office that he was responsible for the security of his own particular office. It was also learned that the subject was going to, from time to time, make a security check of National Headquarters in order to make sure that all offices were being locked.

Identities of the agents who observed the subject entering CP Headquarters, NYC, are set forth below, together with the dates on which the subject was observed.

Date	Agent
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1/23/62	" " " "
1/24/62	" " " "
1/25/62	[redacted]
1/26/62	PETER C. MITTESSER, Jr.
1/29/62	WILLIAM J. BARRON
1/30/62	" " "
1/31/62	

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1. [X] Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. [X] The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. [ ] Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. [X] A suitable photograph [X] is [ ] is not available.
5. [X] Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. [ ] Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
7. [X] This report is classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ (U) because (state reason)

Information attributed from NY T-1 through NY T-8, the unauthroized disclosure of which could impair the future effectiveness of these techniques and this impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interest of the country.

8. [ ] Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____.
[X] Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)

the subject is presently under a contempt citation in the US Federal Court, District of Columbia.

9. [ ] This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. [ ] This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the [X] Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)

subject is National Organizational Secretary of the CP, USA.

11. [ ] Subject's SI card [ ] is [ ] is not tabbed Detcom.
[X] Subject's activities [X] do [ ] do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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Report of: HAROLD P. QUINN
Date: MAR 1 2 1962

Office: New York, New York

Field Office File No.: NY 100-56579

Bureau File No.: 100-3284

Title: PHILIP BART

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - ~~C~~ (U)
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT - 1950

Synopsis:

Subject resides at 2415 Newkirk Avenue, Brooklyn, NY, and was a paid employee of the CP, USA during 1961. He traveled to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Cleveland, Ohio and Detroit, Michigan on CP business during period. He appeared at Bowdoin College in Maine as a representative of the CP, USA and at CP club meetings as guest speaker. The subject was called before the Grand Jury in Washington, D. C. and refused to answer questions and was ordered jailed. The subject's appearance at CP Headquarters and other activities set forth.

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DETAILS

I. BACKGROUND

Residence

Subject resides at 2415 Newkirk Avenue, Apartment 4-G, Brooklyn, New York.

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2415 Newkirk Avenue
Brooklyn, New York
March 1, 1962)

PART I

AFFILIATION WITH COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

A. Subject's Position in Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA)

The subject stated on February 13, 1962 that he was a member of the "Administrative Committee" of the CP, USA which handles the day to day leadership of that organization.

(NY T-1
February 14, 1962)

The subject stated on January 12, 1962 that he was a member of the "Printing Trades Section" of the New York CP.

(NY T-1
January 16, 1962)

B. Subject's Leadership Activities

The subject was to travel to Cleveland, Ohio and possibly Chicago, Illinois on February 21, 1962 in order to hold conferences with CP officials in those areas prior to attending a CP Organization Conference in Detroit, Michigan on February 24 and 25, 1962.

(NY T-2
February 20, 1962)

C. Subject's Public Appearances

"The Worker" of February 25, 1962, page two, columns two through five, contained a story stating that the subject had appeared at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, on February 9th before a hall packed with 350 students and had disclosed "the Communist Party's position on peace". The story went on to state that it was the largest attendance in years for any political meeting at the college of 800 students. The subject spoke for an hour after which there was another hour of questioning. However, after the meeting was officially over, the questioning went on until midnight.

The story continued that all of the seats in the hall were occupied a half hour before the meeting started and that those who came late sat in the aisles or stood. The article stated that the students were largely interested and very restrained.

"The Worker" is an east coast Communist newspaper.

D. Subject's Appearances at CP Meetings

The subject was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Flatbush Club of the Kings County CP on January 3, 1962. The topic of the subject's talk was the Peace Movement.

(NY T-3
January 8, 1962)

The subject replaced another CP functionary as guest speaker at a meeting of the Flatbush Club of the Kings County CP held on January 24, 1962. The subject spoke on "The Worker" and its drive to increase circulation.

(NY T-3
February 1, 1962)

E. Subject's Other CP Activities

The subject was in attendance at an "Eastern Press Conference" sponsored by "The Worker" on February 3, 1962 held at Adelphi Hall, 74 5th Avenue, New York, New York.

(NY T-4
February 5, 1962
NY T-5
February 6, 1962)

F. Subject's Appearances at CP Headquarters

During the period of this report, the subject was observed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on almost a daily basis entering or leaving CP Headquarters, 23 West 26th Street, New York, New York.

G. Miscellaneous

"The Worker" on March 4, 1962, page one, Columns one and two, contained a story stating that as the paper went to press the subject had been ordered to appear before a Federal Grand Jury in Washington, D. C. which was endeavoring to secure indictments under the Mc Carran Act.

The story continued that one of the most vicious and brazen actions of the government is the recall of the subject who had previously appeared before the Grand Jury. It stated that the government had served notice that it intends to bring him before a Federal Judge under an offer of immunity from prosecution in order to compel him to testify or otherwise face jail. The story then went on to outline the various threats and aims which these proceedings had for the CP.

The "New York Times" of March 1, 1962, page six, contained a story datelined February 28, 1962 stating that the subject, who was described as the Organizational Secretary of the CP, USA, had refused to answer a Grand Jury's questions for the second time and had been ordered jailed. The story stated that the effectiveness of the jailing order had been delayed until the following Friday while the ruling was appealed.

PART II

A. Subject's Employment

The subject's Withholding Tax Statement for 1961 from the CP, USA, 23 West 26th Street, New York City, revealed that he had received wages totaling $4333 for the year.

(NY T-6
January 24, 1962)

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B. Subject's Leadership Activities

The subject met in Philadelphia with THOMAS NABRIED on January 13 and 14, 1962 regarding the CP Organization in Eastern Pennsylvania.

(NY T-7 and 14, January 13/ 1962)

THOMAS NABRIED is a member of the District Committee and District Executive Committee of the CP at Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, holding the position of District Chairman and is also a member of the National Committee of the CP, USA.

(NY T-8
September 18, 1961)

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New York, New York

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Title Phillip Burt

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Reference Internal Security Act - 1950

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